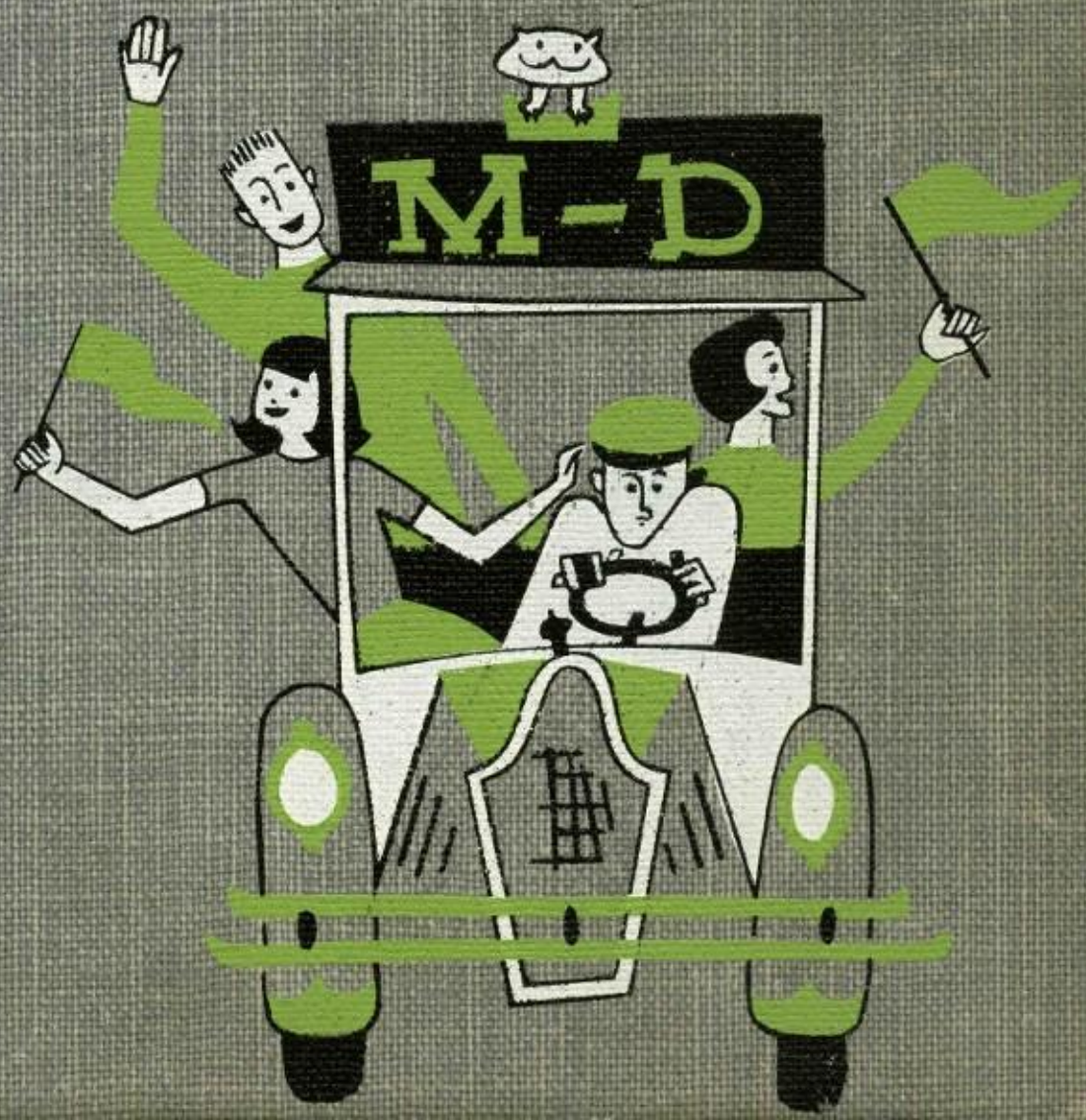


'55
MONROVIAN



Property of
Jim Moss

Lots of luck to a swell Guy

Hingham

H. J. J. J.
 I have had lots of Pon. Rythel (55)
 offer with you in English
 class this. Lots of duck.
 of yalia (duck)
 Longawan
 (55)

Jim -
Don't ever
forget English
girdles don't hold
that a ball! Good
luck to a great guy!
Have fun! This business
"Pat"
"5-6"

Best of Luck
To a real swell
Guy who loves
to tease ==

Sharon
Eigenshaus

Jim (Joe):
Hi, sweetheart!
lots of luck to a couple of
best guys I know of.
Paul Turvill -
'56

Best of luck
in your senior
year, and in your
future years.
Wm Garrison

Good Luck
Jim Power
-56-

So a real and
friend whom I am glad to
have had the pleasure of
knowing. May you live
the rest of such and many
happy life.

25

She (55)!

Well how
 this new been
 getting good into
 of you. Jacka let
 around missing
 I hope to see you
 next year.
 Photo of Mrs.
 Your friend at
 Barbara
 Hill

"Best Wishes"
Jim Kertson
" "

They were kissing in the gym
The moon was shining bright
but she was only a marble statue
and he was drunk that night
Solo of Luck
Lloyd Stovall

NO LIGHTS, NO LOSS!

Good Luck
Next Year
Alois P. Lock

MALEK'S BA

Best of
luck and a
wonderful frontier to
a swell guy ~~Harry~~ Taylor

I'll write -
I'll water - and
more - before
now -

crackers are dry
without cheese
So is a kiss
without a squeeze

Denise Hartgraves

Best of luck to a great
comic. Have a lot of fun
this summer. See you
next year.

Laurey Schubert

to a small group
without a voice
John Contreras

Hang with BFP
Jim, it'll help
you - Always
Love Town

Always
Jenny Townsend

I'm
 well I have 3 years
 known you for 4 or 5
 now and I think you are
 a real swell guy. Hope you
 have a good summer, we will
 see you next year.
 Love
 Sharon Kebede
 To a
 that's a
 your pretty
 and I'd li
 you and

Love
Theron Lebert
that
year
and

To a cold head
that's a big laugh.
You're pretty smart
and I'd like to see
you go far.

Bob Banner
"Imperials"

Good Luck!
Don Horton

Jim,
Go the smart one.
Best of luck to the
big
Please.
Always
Ha "Fidelis"
35

- Jim -
 A swell guy with
 a great personality
 that's you Jim.
 I hope you have
 fun in the year to
 come.
 Bill Thompson

at 10
you I in.
hope you have
in the year to
e.
Bill I hope

Plot of land
in "55-56" and don't
be too much of a coward
to answer.
(Cordell Hannon,
"Jama")

Jim's home. It has nearly been
my classes. I used to be here
before Palmer got to you.
Best of luck as
"Lung Miller
Imperial"

I'd never proving
 I'll prove her and
 she have her.
 Now: Have good,
 you really everything
 This really have
 be Beat before
 you

Love Jean
(Grannie)

See you next
year in C.A.P.
Duke Milner
'56'

To me with a
 witty ~~strong~~ tongue
 best of luck in
 the future!
 Nelson Munnier

Jim
 It was fun knowing you
 best of luck my body
 and see you next year
 Miro GABALDO

55

I had luck
 during the summer.
 And please let your
 hair grow out.
 Dick Pore

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MONROVIA

Do a great guy
 gets 50
 Josh
 Layman

TO a
 600
 Boy
 Robert
 Meyers

Jim -
 you're a great guy and
 I'll be glad to see you helping make the
 a great senior year of "55-56" even better
 Phil

Jim -
 Study hall has been
 fun this year. your
 are an asset to any
 group. Have fun always
 Shirley Butler

Jim
 Its been swell
 knowing you. Best
 of luck in everything
 you do.
 Joan C.

MONROVIA - DUARTE
 HIGH SCHOOL
 MONROVIA - CALIFORNIA

KENT
 HERKENRATH

Jim
 This must be your
 my luckiest day
 I didn't get you
 class with you
 as a teacher
 we
 different
 good luck

EDITORS
 BARBARA
 RIVERA

Jo Jim
 Lots of luck
 always. Be good.
 happy to be a
 Commissioner
 next year.
 JANICE
 SAXTON
 a D Day
 5/5

Dear Jim,
 It's been this
 real crazy this
 year in history
 hasn't it. I wish you
 all sorts of luck in
 everything you do.
 Sincerely
 Mary Wright
 Class of '56"

YOUR SCHOOL . . .

To that fabulous historian
 James M. (muzzey) Moss, from
 Pablo Picasso. ERVENAK

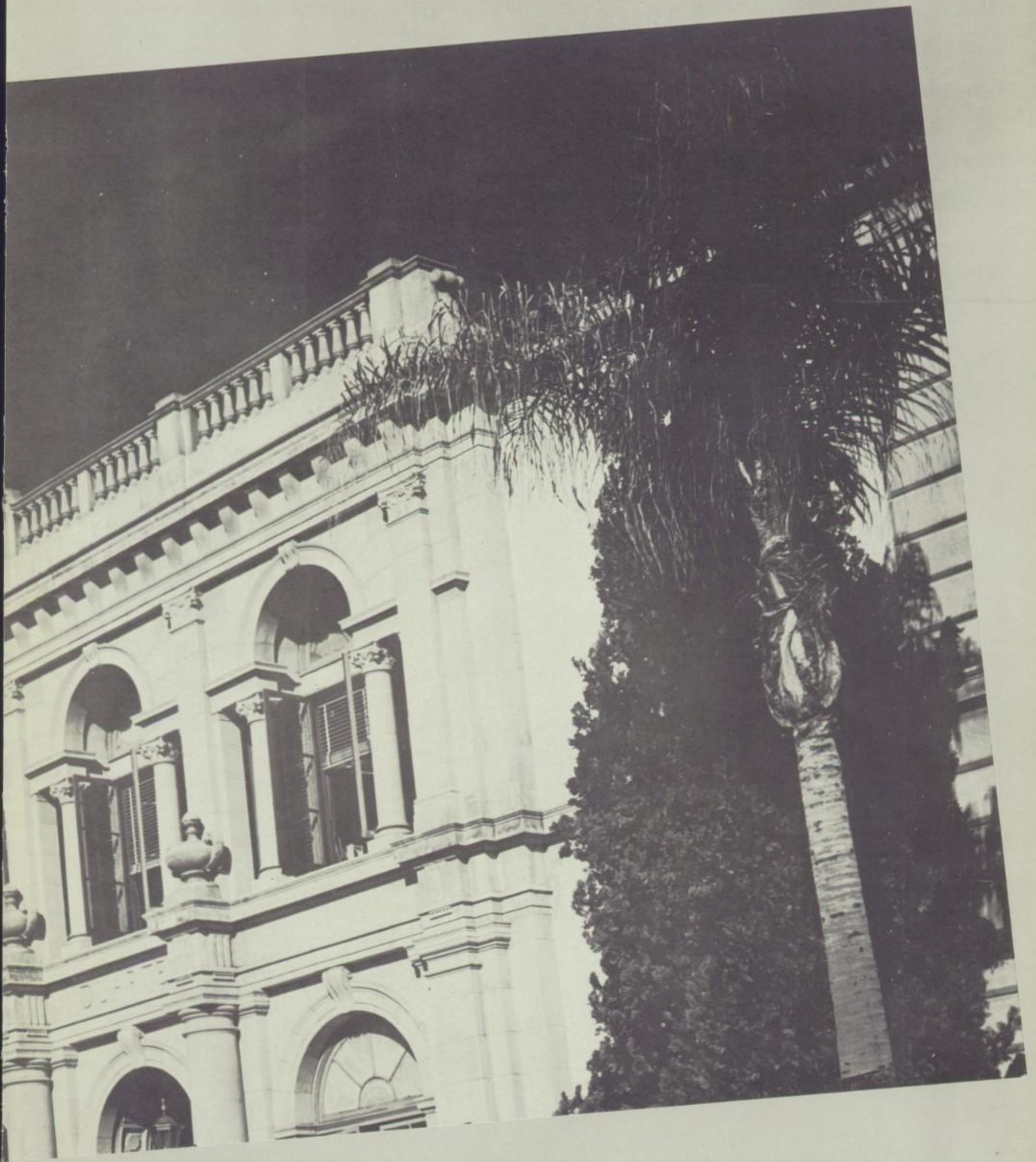
YOUR COMMUNITY . . .



Jim
 I still think
 that was an awfully
 dirty trick, for going
 me 1/2 merit where I
 needed 1 whole merit!
 Good Luck!
 Alan Maler

So a real
 nice guy's fellow
 commissioner. Loads
 of luck
 Jean
 D. September





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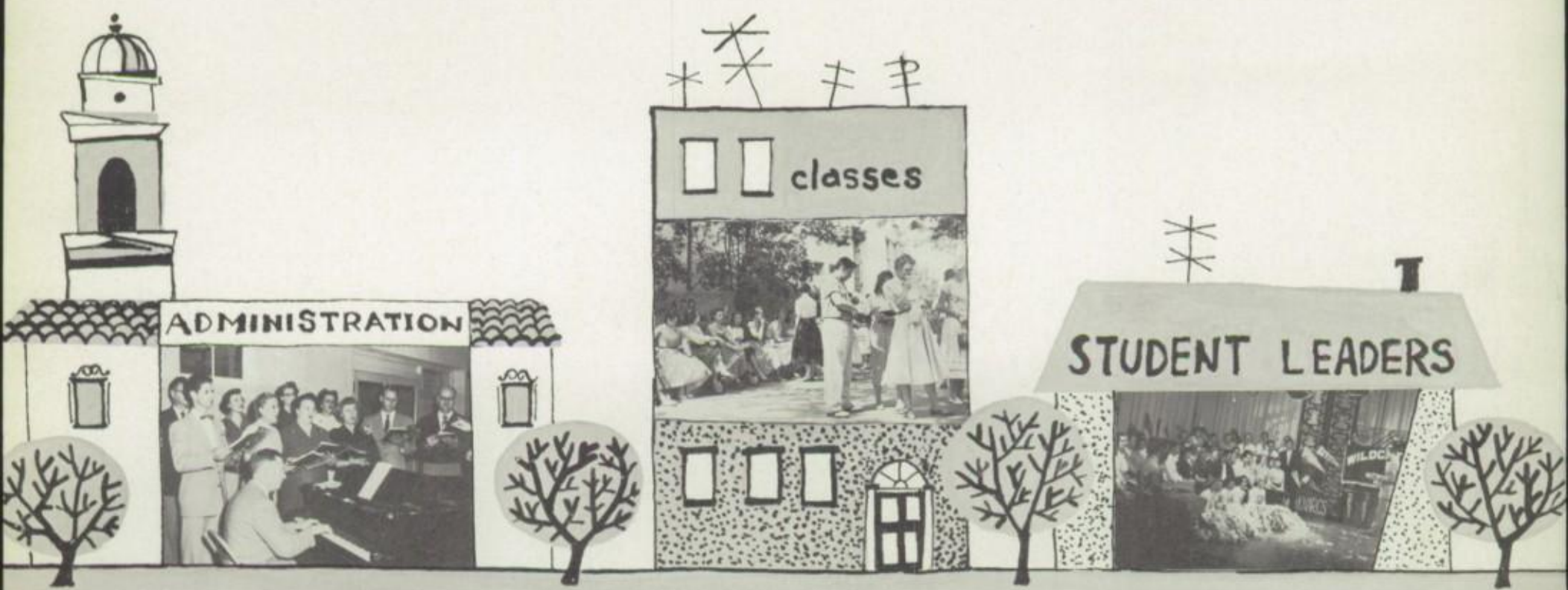
To the citizens of Monrovia and Duarte, living in fast-growing, thriving communities that have been the centers of our lives, this book is warmly and sincerely dedicated.



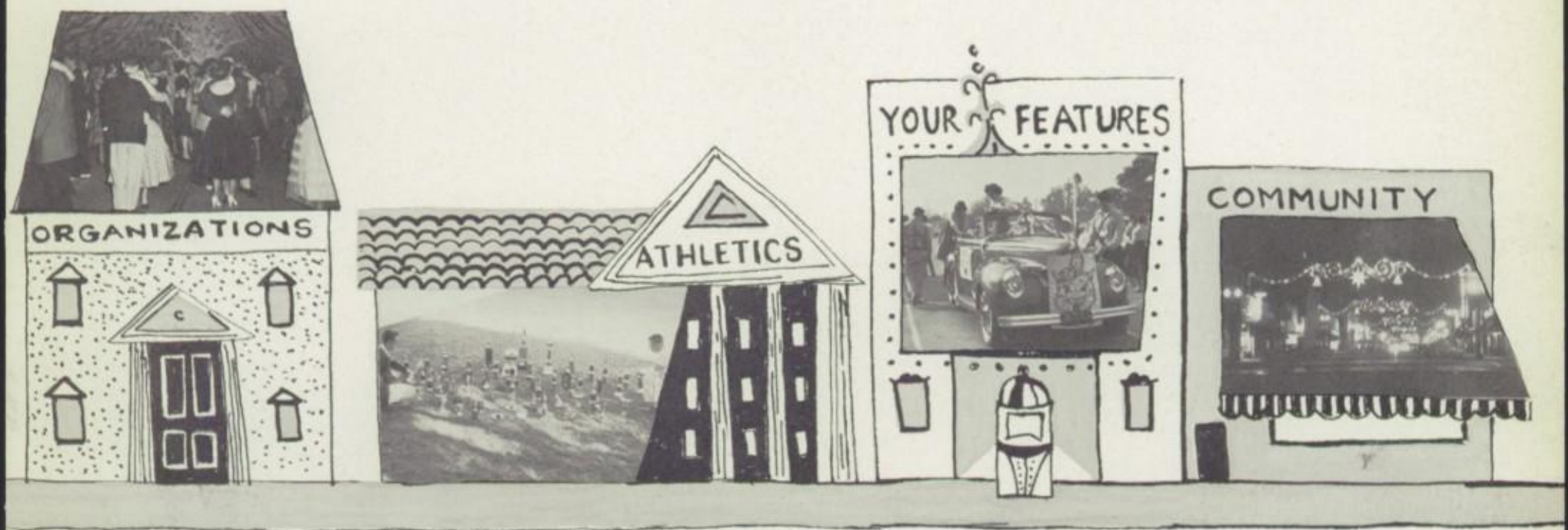
Joe.
But of luck
always.
Kathy Hagare
'55



There is a special feeling that you have for your home town, the school you attended, and the people you knew during your growing-up years. To record your memories, here pictured are you . . . your school . . . your community . . . as they were in 1954-55.



Dear Sir, I will be to
 give you the best of my
 love and affection. I will
 be with you in all your
 needs and I will be with
 you in all your needs.
 I will be with you in all
 your needs. I will be with
 you in all your needs.



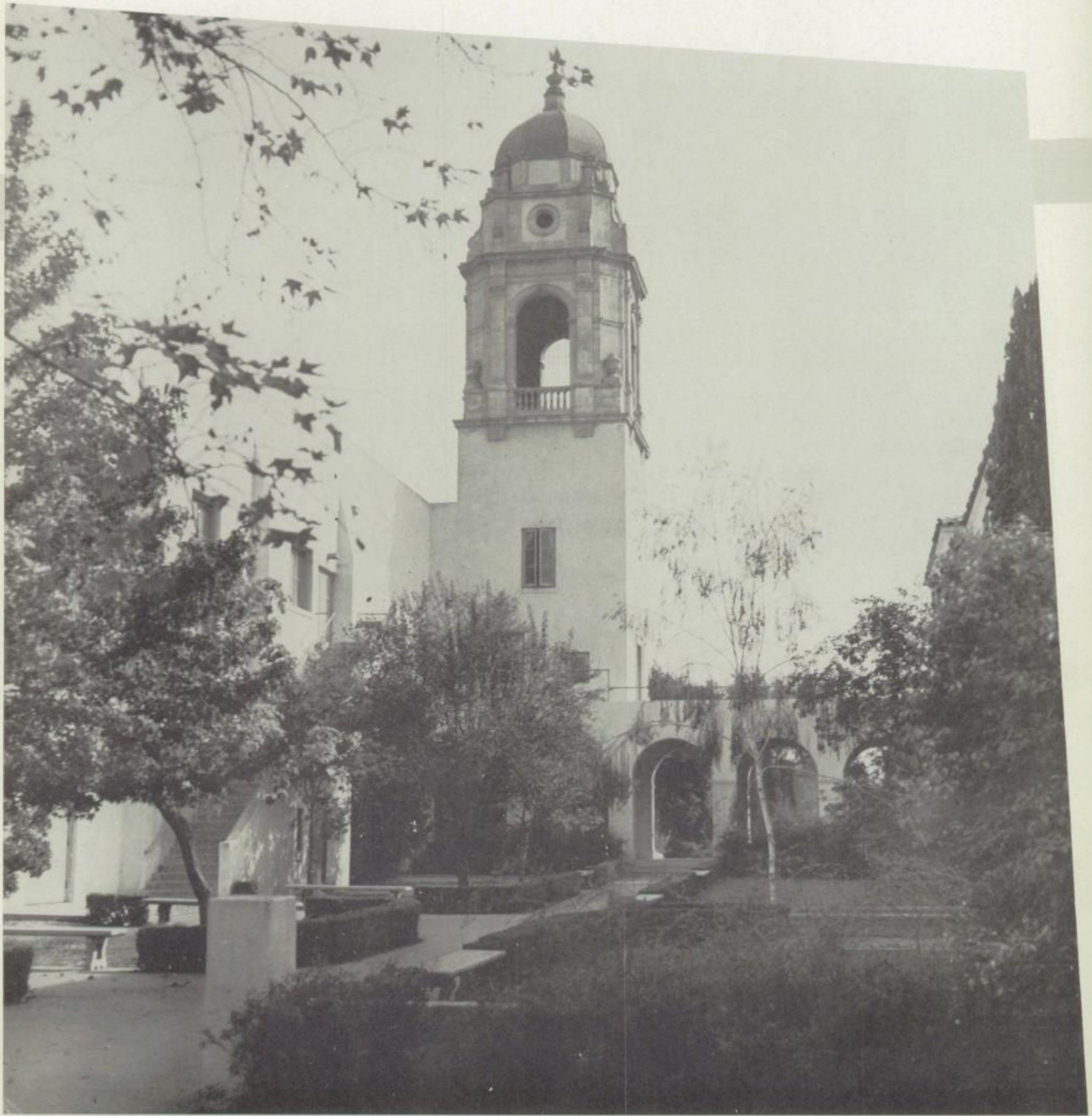
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YOU





YOUR SCHOOL . . .





1971



Judy Coleman

Dick Braeger

PERSONALITY



Nancy Ross

Jim Purbaugh

SPIRIT



Donna Gorham

Terry Harney

BRAINS



Martina Miller

Bob Overbaugh

LOOKS

BEST 1971





YOUR ADMINISTRATION . . .



Mr. Stanley McClintic greets Monarc Fred Peterson

SUPERINTENDENT

The very best I can hope for you, our students, is that you hold fast to ideals which through more than fifty years have become a tradition at M-D.

These ideals—loyalty, friendliness, courtesy, responsibility, consideration for others, desire to be of service—are ideals you had a part in establishing at M-D. They will help you to choose and attain worthy goals. They will make the future bright with hope.



To Jim
with thanks and
appreciation
Frank Williamson

PRINCIPAL

The distribution of this yearbook, the 1955 Monrovia, marks the completion of another constructive and beneficial year. To the graduating seniors we extend our best wishes for their future success, and the assurance that the students who are here next year will exert every effort to maintain their high school at the same high standards for which it is so well known.

Mr. Frank Williamson, Sharon Nordell

Jill Fredericks, Mr. Nathan McCray, Marilyn Dyer.

VICE-PRINCIPAL

As members of the Monrovia-Duarte High School community you have shared a wide range of experiences designed for promoting good citizenship and lifelong benefits. May you carry with you the high regard you have developed for community citizenship as you go on to richer experiences.

Congratulations
and a "Well done"
Jim - for a terrific
job. Keep up the
fine work.
Jill





Miss Ruth Foreman, Linda Wellington



Robert Manning
Mr. Robert Manning, Dave Kruse, Charles Sears

DEANS AND COUNSELORS

M-D's deans and counselors are a busy four. No small task is theirs, but they cheerfully and expertly undertake it. Tactfully side-stepping pleas for a particular lunch period or class are Miss Ruth Foreman, Miss Clytis Cummins, Mr. Robert Manning, and Mr. Glenn Grout, who calmly and competently go about the task of guiding some 1700 students.

Miss Clytis Cummins, Pat Spiegel



Bennie Bua, Mr. Glenn Grout, Jim Story





Mr. H. C. Danforth

Our business manager, Mr. H. C. Danforth, has a big job. He must keep the M-D plant running smoothly, purchasing such needed supplies as stoves or sewing machines for the home economics department, paints for the art room, books for geometry, and bats for gym classes.



Mr. Thomas Griffin

At night M-D's buildings light up, once more come to life, and Mr. Thomas Griffin and his adult education faculty welcomes adult students, who are preparing for citizenship or just interested in learning something new.

OFFICE PERSONNEL

These smiling secretaries have the right to look proud. As they run their clicking typewriters, buzzing switchboards, and rattling mimeograph machines, they prove that they are an indispensable part of M-D life.

Row 1: Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Theresa Timko, Mrs. Edith Harthan, Mrs. Estella Peterson, Mrs. Nell Coger, Miss June Jahr, Mrs. Ann Newkirk.
Row 2: Mrs. Linda Heinrich, Mrs. Kathryn Larson, Mrs. Mildred Tronvig, Mrs. Theresa Wenger, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Jessie Cook, Mrs. Margaret Bottelson.
Row 3: Mrs. Audrey Hebert, Miss Gloria Higel, Mrs. Jane McKee, Mrs. Dorothy Swedburg, Mrs. Muriel Chamness, Mrs. Dorothy Brown.

*Just boy - we
have certainly enjoyed
knowing you and
terrific job you
have done on
the program. Be
proud of it.
Sweetest Brown*





KITTEN KOOP

Your Kitten Koop is like an oasis to you, the hungry student. Whether it's for ice cream, hamburgers, or turnovers, if your desire is to satisfy the inner man, this is the place for you. Under the supervision of Ma Park, who has presided over this domain for thirteen years, the Kitten Koop means food, gay talk, and occasional friendly guidance from Ma. In the picture with Ma Park are Mesdames Mary Vondrak and Della Stamatis.



CAFETERIA

Battling against a dishwasher which breaks down frequently, cold water when they want hot, and other almost insurmountable odds, these ladies are still able to provide you with tasty, nourishing food. Although their duties are rather routine, your cafeteria workers are able to combine pleasure with their chores. Whether you want a thick, soul-satisfying malt at the "gopher hole," cookies and milk at snack time, or a full-course plate lunch, you will find your M-D cafeteria workers friendly and efficient.



Left: Mmes. Ressie Kirk, Lottie Erickson, Toni Coler-Dark, Anna Carlsen, Dessa Osborne.

Below: Mmes. Jessie Etcheverry, Rita Jura, Effie Naggas, Cassie McMullin.



ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Ever absent? Then you'll know about this place. Your attendance office is very important in the business of keeping records at M-D. This is the place where the attendance office staff members listen sympathetically to your excuses for being absent or tardy. They strive to levy equal justice with malice toward none and charity for all.

Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, Mr. Clovis Smith,
Mrs. Mary Baumgartner



NURSES

"Band-aid? Sign here please." Sound familiar? On the second floor of the Girls' Gym is the Nurses' Office. Always calm and friendly, Mrs. Sharbonda, Miss Kaiser, and their assistant, Mrs. Smith, are ready to come to your aid.

Miss Margaret Kaiser and Mrs. Vivien Sharbonda



STUDENT STORE

Pencils, paper, and all your other school needs can be bought in the Student Store. This now familiar little building, under the friendly direction of Mrs. Ann Fox, has become a busy stop on the M-D campus.

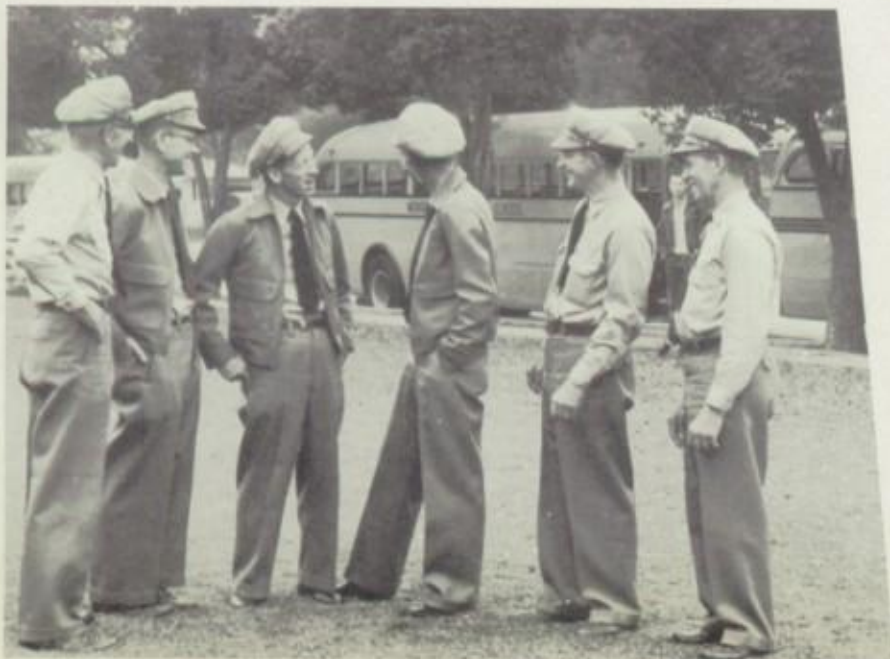
Mrs. Ann Fox



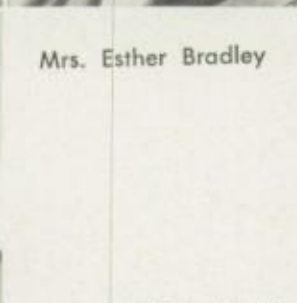
BUS DRIVERS

Waiting patiently for you to run those last two blocks and board their magnificent yellow coaches are M-D's friendly bus drivers.

Leslie Yates, Harold Horton, Charles Rupert,
Frederick Molloy, Orlan Miner, Emory Adams



YOUR TEACHERS . . .



Mrs. Esther Bradley

Mr. Omer Bailey
Mr. John Broe

Miss Georgiana Beck
Mr. Harvey Brubaker

Mrs. Helen Adams
Mrs. Ethel Brelos
Mr. Joe Burcham

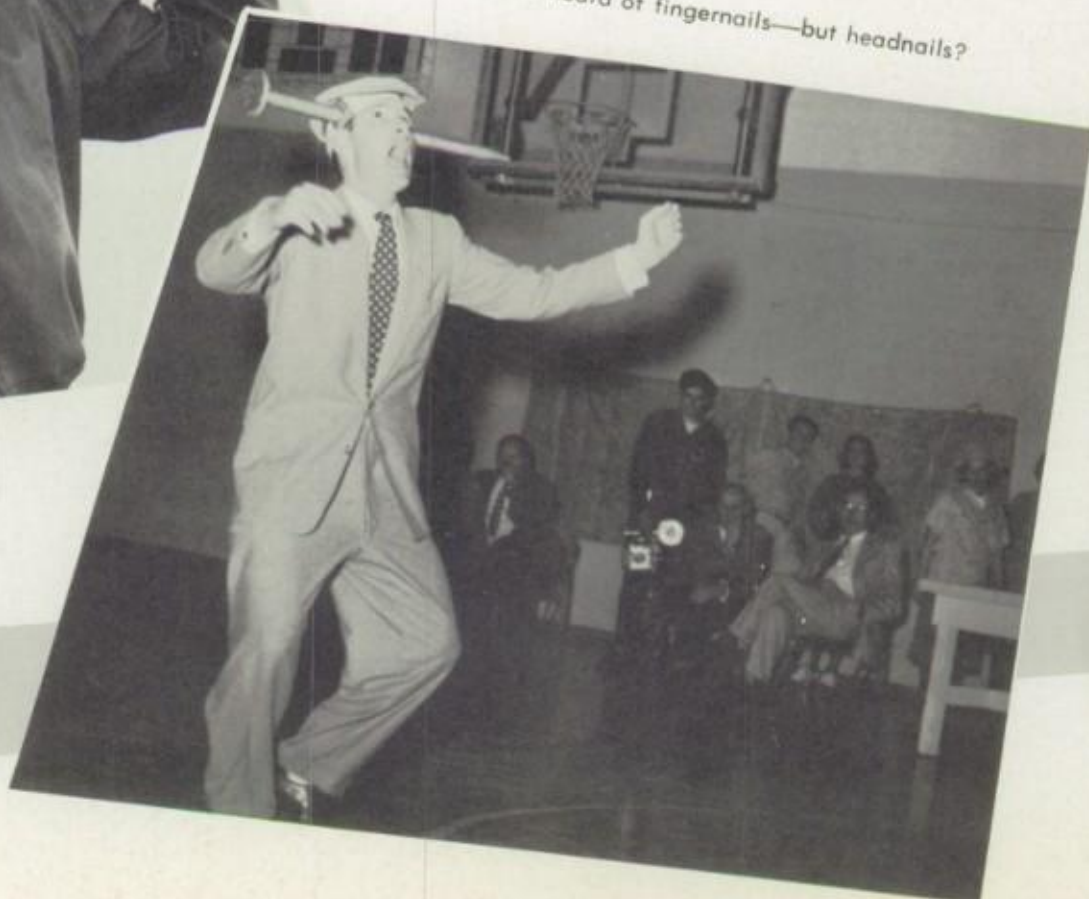
Miss Elizabeth Axtell
Mr. Keith Broaders
Miss Bernice Carpenter

Stop! Please pause here for just a moment to cast at least one glance at these familiar faces. Here are your teachers, and as you may see, sometimes they're putting their heads together to discuss you, but often, you'll find, they're not thinking of you at all.

Just look! And after only thirty days with Charles Atlas.



We've heard of fingernails—but headnails?





Edward W. Rafter

"Shoes and ships and sealing wax . . ."



Homicide . . . Friday speaking.



She claims her penny scale **fortune** is never right **either**.

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| Miss Dorothy Clemmons | Miss Gladys Coblentz |
| Mr. John Daniels | Mr. Wesley Davison |
| Mr. Charles Dunson | Miss Vivian Elmgren |

Mr. Max Cramer
Miss Edith Dort

Mr. Robert Culp
Miss Mabel Drummond



Mrs. Patricia DeMerre



Edith E. Dort

M. Drummond



Mr. Jack Greene



Miss Amie Gilbert
Mr. John Hulihan



Miss Kathryn Geddes
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Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder
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Mr. Arthur Langdon
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Mr. William Finder
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Mr. Alvin Katich
Mr. Alan MacAdam
Mr. Eugene McAllister



Mrs. Eleanor Farrell
Mr. Whalen Hickey
Miss Margaret Kaiser
Mr. Robert Long
Miss Lois Mayer
Mrs. Marion Michel



Miss Madeline Emmert
Mrs. Margaret Haney
Miss Gladys Jahr
Mr. Donald Lipking
Mr. Allan Maxwell
Mrs. Mary McKesson
Mr. Leonard Morris



Vivacious Vivian makes a good impression at Grauman's.



Before going back to the old grind they drink it.

Mr. Verl Murray
Mr. Robert Oliver
Mrs. Joyce Reyes
Mr. Harold Scott
Miss Lillian Stone
Mr. Claude Walker
Mrs. Thelma Yenney



Mr. Mitchell Oliver
Mr. George Reuter
Mr. Kenneth Scheel
Mr. Virgil Stevens
Miss Angie Verenis
Mr. Everett Wood



Mr. Frank Pilmer
Mr. Edward Ryan
Mrs. Eva Silva
Mr. Chester Ullom
Mr. Lut Williams



J.G. Pilmer



Miss Bernice Rogers
Mrs. Vivien Sharbonda
Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton
Mr. Rolland Watenpaugh



Mrs. Jean Schultze
Mrs. Thelma Thompson
Mr. Virgil Ward



Mr. August Swyke
Miss Emroy Walker

Mrs. Theodora Taylor
Miss Gladys Walker







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YOUR CLASSES . . .



Bennie Bua, Vice-President; Barbara Dollar, Treasurer;
Martina Miller, Secretary; Winston Fuller, President



Mrs. Esther Bradley, Miss Myra Hotchkiss, Sponsors
Winston Fuller

Row 1: Judi Lindman, Pat Wileman, Karen Weiss, Verniece Schad, John Scott.
Row 2: Jim Ross, Larry Watson, Mary Harris, Kent Herkenrath, Neile Lincoln, Jerry Ogle,
Representatives.



SENIORS . . .

Congratulations, seniors! As freshmen you gazed in awe at the seniors with their class rings, as sophomores you were thinking about becoming upperclassmen and looking forward to your Junior-Senior Prom, and as juniors you were dreaming of becoming Monarchs and Madquins. Now you have scaled the Senior Wall and are ready to go on to new heights of achievement, and as you look back on your senior year with its football games, its Senior Mixer, your last prom and dances, your senior assembly, and your graduation, you may be proud of your senior year.

ROBERT ACKLEY
PATRICIA ALLEN
CAROL ANDREWS
WARREN AUSTIN
SANDRA BATEMAN



CLAIRE ALLEN
ARLIVA ANDERSON
ANN AUSTIN
FRANK BARTLETT



JANICE ALLISON
JAMES ARNETTE
ORLA BARNES



TOM ARBOGAST
PATRICIA BAINBRIDGT



SHIRLEY AUTEN





JO ANN BECHERER



SALLY BOCANEGRA



LARRY BOWDEN



DORIS BOWSER



RICHARD BRAEGER



LOIS BEEHLY



LOIS BERRIAN



NORMAN BOWERS

PATRICIA BRADT

BILLYE BROOKS



DAVID BELL



LOUINE BERRY

HAROLD BEST



KAY BRADY



BENNIE BUA



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ELAINE BLOMGREN



CHARLES BUCKNER



ROBERT BURNS





JACK CALAWAY



PRESTON BURTON
GEDENE CLARK

MARY ETTA COONS
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LOIS CRAFT
PATRICIA CURRIER



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KEITH CHAUSSE
JUDITH COLEMAN

LUANN COOPER
DONNA COWLEY
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JIM BURT
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LARRY CLARKSON
NANCY-JO COLLINS

FRED COUCHMAN
JAY CRESS



JOHN CRAIGMYLE

ROBERT CRANE





NANCY DAY

JUDITH DEARDORFF



GRETCHEN DAVIS
PAUL DIFFLEY

DOROTHY DUARTE
THOMAS EARLE
PATTI EMERSON
RICHARD FISHER



KEITH DAVIS
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RAMON FAURIA





HAL FOLTS



JILL FREDRICKS



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TERRY HARNEY



MARVIN HARRIS
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KATHLEEN HARRISON
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ROBERT HERITAGE



PAULINE HEBERT
ALLAN HERITAGE
KENT HERKENRATH
JACK HILL

WILLIAM HINER
HARRIET HOEGEE
LEVON HOOKER
COLLEEN HOWSER



EUGENE HOLT
NORMAN HOOSE
CLARENCE JACKSON



HARRIET HOPPS
JACK JACOBY



DARRELL JASON

ALFRED JAY





ROSE JENSEN



KAREN JENSEN
JANET JOHNSON



RICHARD JONES
GAREY KETTLE
GERALD KETTLE
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DARRELL MAGGARD
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JOSEPH KOZLOWSKI
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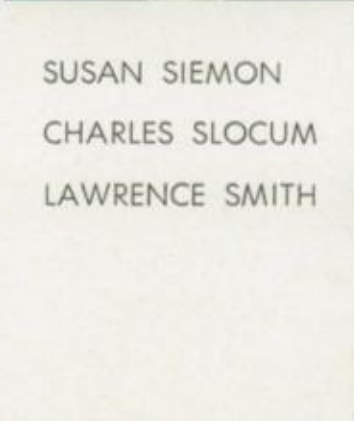
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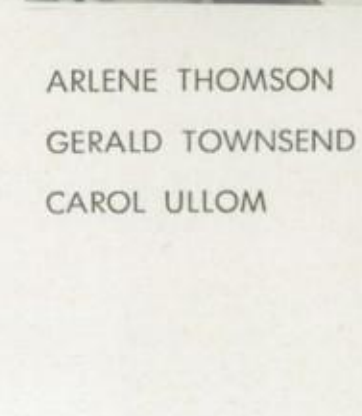
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DAVID WEST

HAROLD WEST





LINDA WOLFE



JIM WILLIAMS
CAROL WRIGHT



ROBERT WILKINS
JOHN WOOD
DAVID YARNELL

Jim -
Be fun having you
this year. Lots of luck
in all things you do and
have a great time next
year,
Yours truly,
Ken

PATRICIA WILEMAN
SALLY WOLPER
JAMES WRIGHT
CAROLE ZIMMER



SENIOR MEMORIES . . .







Bill Bornt, Vice-President; Sue Hatfield, Secretary; Sherry Peck, Treasurer; Ranney Draper, President.

JUNIORS . . .

Your first prom, class rings, the feeling of superiority at being upperclassmen, and dreams of your senior year—all these things have made this a memorable year for you juniors. As next year's seniors, from your class will be chosen your student leaders to carry on your school activities in M-D's best tradition for you, your school, and your community.

Row 1: Ayon, Anthony, Chalette, Carney, ~~Bauer~~, Bunn, Burns, Choin, Barnett, Arbagast.
 Row 2: Biasotti, Campbell, Caldwell, Becker, Bower, Castellano, D. Black, B. Brown, Ayala, Bates.
 Row 3: Cervenak, Blount, Ball, Baldwin, Boggs, Belote, Banner, J. Brown, Bateman.
 Row 4: Carter, Clarke, Aldrich, P. Brown, Cobbe, Adams, Bornt, Byerly.
 Row 5: Brooks, H. Black, Boyer, Basinger, Bryant, Boyd, Anderson, Chase.





Row 1: Farris, Foreman, Cooper, Fields, Czerwinski, Denkewitz, Covert, DeNoon, Davis.
 Row 2: Cunningham, Deming, Fowler, D. Draper, Grechanuck, Edwards, Durden, Farris, Fessenden.
 Row 3: Chatfield, Cureton, Folts, Dillehunt, Gaebel, Dominis, Ford, Gast.
 Row 4: Cowan, Eiles, R. Draper, Atlas, Everett, DiBias, Fisher, Fischer.
 Row 5: Coler-Dark, Dooley, Facto, Hammer, DeChellis, Cook, Gabaldo, Dudley.

Row 1: Granillo, Johns, Harthan, S. Halley, L. Halley, Hartle, Hile, Jennings, Hayworth, Jouromsky.
 Row 2: Hildreth, Jimerson, E. Johnson, M. Jones, Hubinger, Hatfield, Hefner, C. Hanson, Henderson, Jenkins.
 Row 3: Greene, Griffith, Howell, Giauque, E. Green, R. Green, Healey, Garner, Gillroy.
 Row 4: Harbottle, Gilbert, Haley, Y. Johnson, Hubbard, Harwell, Hintz, Herold, Rhodes.
 Row 5: Houston, Hayes, Harrison, E. Johnson, Harkless, Grewer, G. Hanson, Gerhardt, Gorman, Horton.





Row 1: Mars, Luck, Matejsel, Kurtmaker, Koviak, Kirkham, Kinkade, Glass, Gongaware, McCready, Kroener.
 Row 2: D. Jackson, King, P. Johnson, Kirchefer, Lemos, Johnston, Kustner, B. Martin, Jaqua, Merkamp.
 Row 3: Klepper, McGehee, Knaggs, Kramer, Keber, Lynch, Krohn, Kelleher, Julien.
 Row 4: Christie, McLachlan, Ferrell, M. Martin, Lintins, Lorimor, Lenzie, L. Martin, Montgomery, S. Jones.
 Row 5: Giboney, Hardgrave, Lyon, Lawson, Jacobs, Loller, Jewell, Lopez, Dane.
 Row 6: Hickock, Lara, W. Martin, Lewis, Marsh, Colman, Mattice.

Row 1: Miles, Potter, O'Toole, Phillips, Nelson, Panknin, Melton, Oxtoby, McKay, Mishler, Mitchell, Morgan.
 Row 2: Militello, Philpot, D. Collins, Reyes, Orrell, Rickabaugh, Pinger, Petatzka, Moss, Nelson, Pulin.
 Row 3: A. Meyers, Peck, Mulligan, Mitchell, Paris, Novak, Ragsdale, Onkin, McReynolds, McNutt.
 Row 4: Pearson, J. Miller, Olson, Parson, Noel, Guillaume, Query, D. Pankopf, Slatten, Patton.
 Row 5: D. Milner, Paredes, Moxley, Nutt, Pascoe, B. Miller, Prince, Patrick, Noah.





Row 1: C. Smith, Sprigg, Sperl, Stinson, C. Swartz, Studebaker, Rhoden, B. Smith, Shindle, C. Sanders, Stav, Schofield.
 Row 2: Smithhart, P. Pankopf, M. Roberts, Shirk, Straughan, Haynes, Stevens, Schipper, Sturgeon, Stein, Sifers.
 Row 3: Erickson, Seymour, Schubert, Quiggle, J. Smith, R. Swartz, Snyder, C. Roberts, Santee, Stacy, Stovall, Shriver.
 Row 4: Roby, D. Roberts, Taugner, J. Scott, Schurr, Reynolds, V. Scott, D. Scott, Ricks, Thompson, Ross.
 Row 5: Sanders, K. Wolf, Stuebner, Huffman, Smith, B. Smith, Rogers, Sizer, Satterfield.

Row 1: Zisk, Wood, Yacka, West, Weinfeld, Weaver, Yetsko, Tiller, Vaden, Zubok.
 Row 2: J. Thomas, Voyles, Zambetti, Treydte, Van Horn, Veenboer, Vaughan, Yoder, Weiss, Wedberg.
 Row 3: Winchell, Van Gundy, Zamora, Voorhees, Schaeffer, Town, Yerman, Woodgrift, Winkler.
 Row 4: Zimmerman, Thurston, Walker, Yocum, Terrell, Wright, Whitson, T. Thomas, D. Wolf.
 Row 5: Wear, Weaver, Weinberger, Veeder, Warren, Woodward, Turvill, Wardlow.



SOPHOMORES . . .



Jan Childress, Treasurer; Gordon Bishop, Vice-President; Don Dyke, President; Linda Allingham, Secretary.

Looking forward to becoming upperclassmen, feeling superior to the "lowly" freshmen, dreaming of next year's prom, and thinking about when you too can select your class rings — all this made your sophomore year interesting. Although you seemed to be in the middle, over the excitement of being freshmen, but not quite upperclassmen, you have made this an active and memorable year for your sophomore class.







FRESHMEN . . .

At last—high school! You felt conspicuous at first in your new green beanies, but when the first excitement died down you began to feel as though you belonged; and with your clubs, your activities, your Memorial Day Assembly, and your presence in general you have contributed to the welfare of yourself, your school, and your community.



Wayne Foley, President; Gloria Farris, Vice President; Nelda Rankin, Secretary; Robert DeBoisblanc, Treasurer.



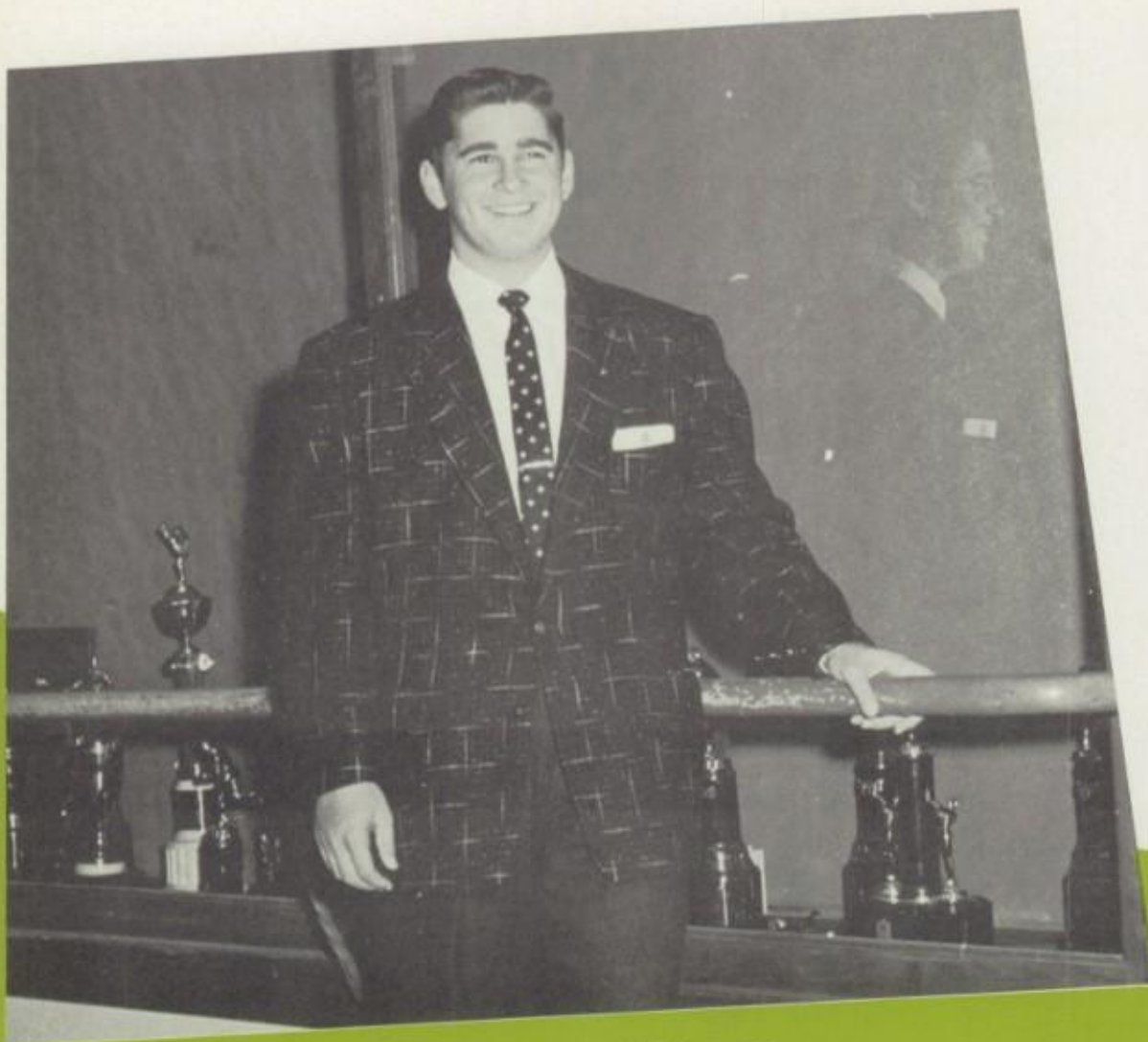






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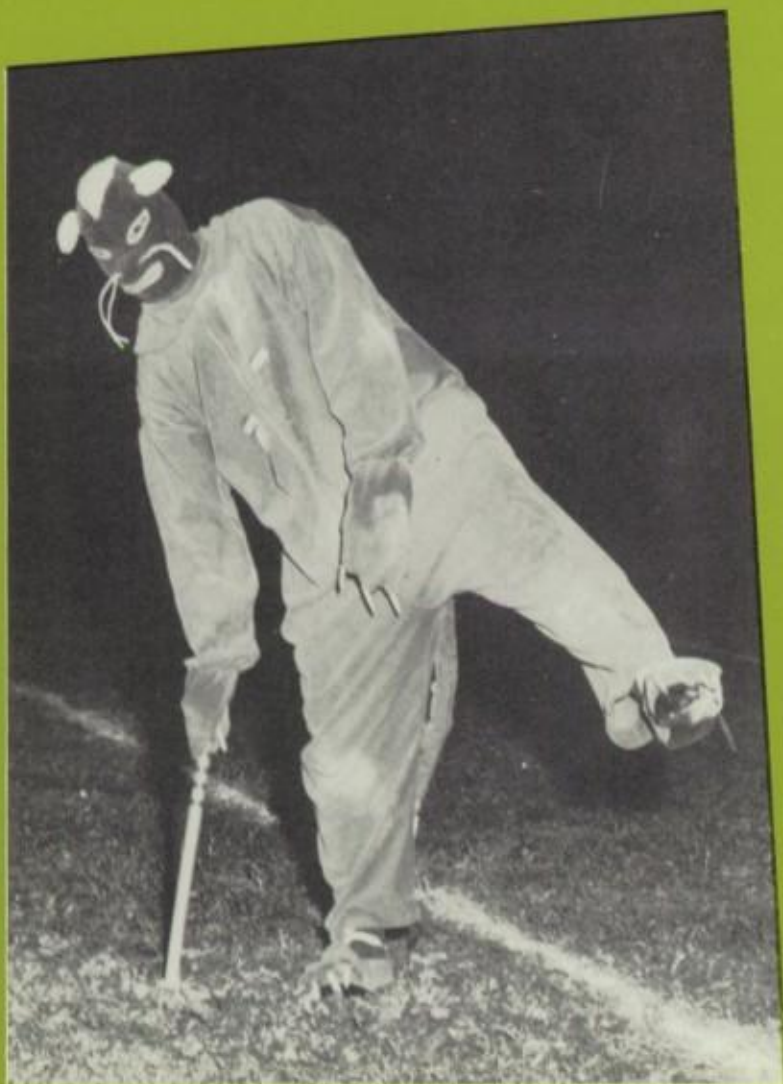


A.S.B. PREXY

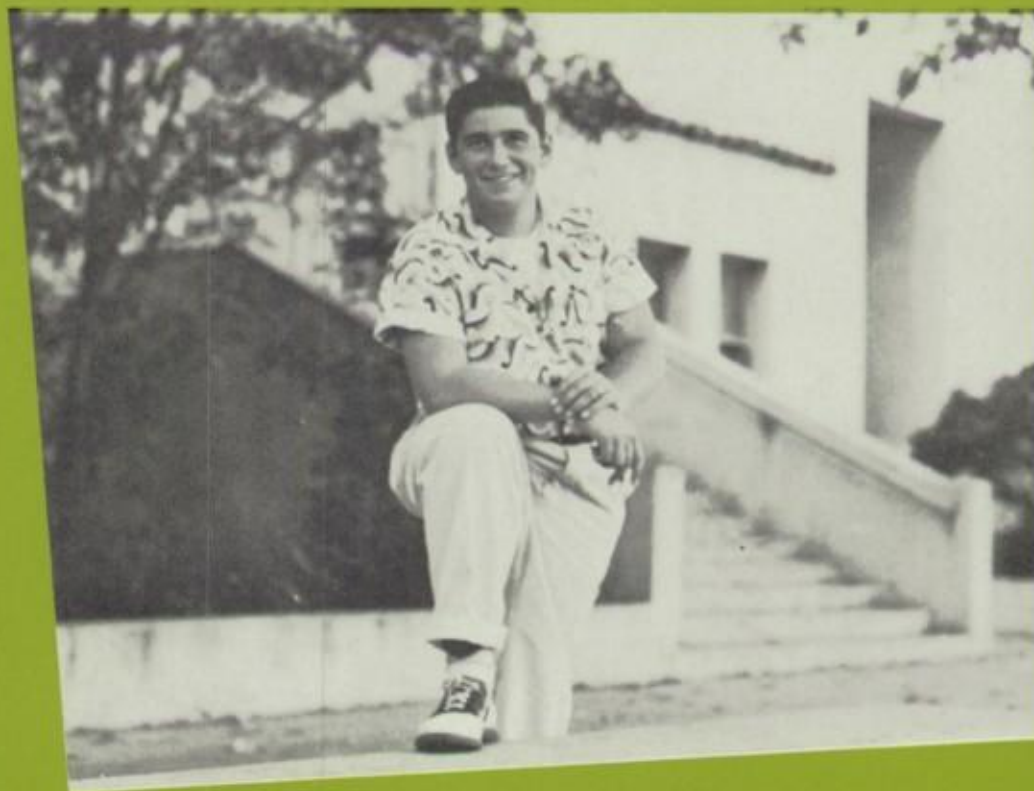
There he goes. Richard Braeger is racing to accomplish another duty on his busy schedule as A.S.B. Prexy. You've often seen his familiar figure moving through the halls or sprawled in deep thought at his desk. Some of Dick's projects for the year '54-'55 were transferring Willie Wildcat's head from the walk to the wall and working toward M-D's future swimming pool. In addition to being emcee for school assemblies, Dick turned T.V. actor, appearing in the traditional outfit of Willie Wildcat when M-D was invited to Gene Norman's Campus Club on KHJ. Dick has also found time to be a Monarc, an Usher, and a Key Club member.

Dick Braeger turned T.V. actor

Willie Wildcat



Time out for a picture



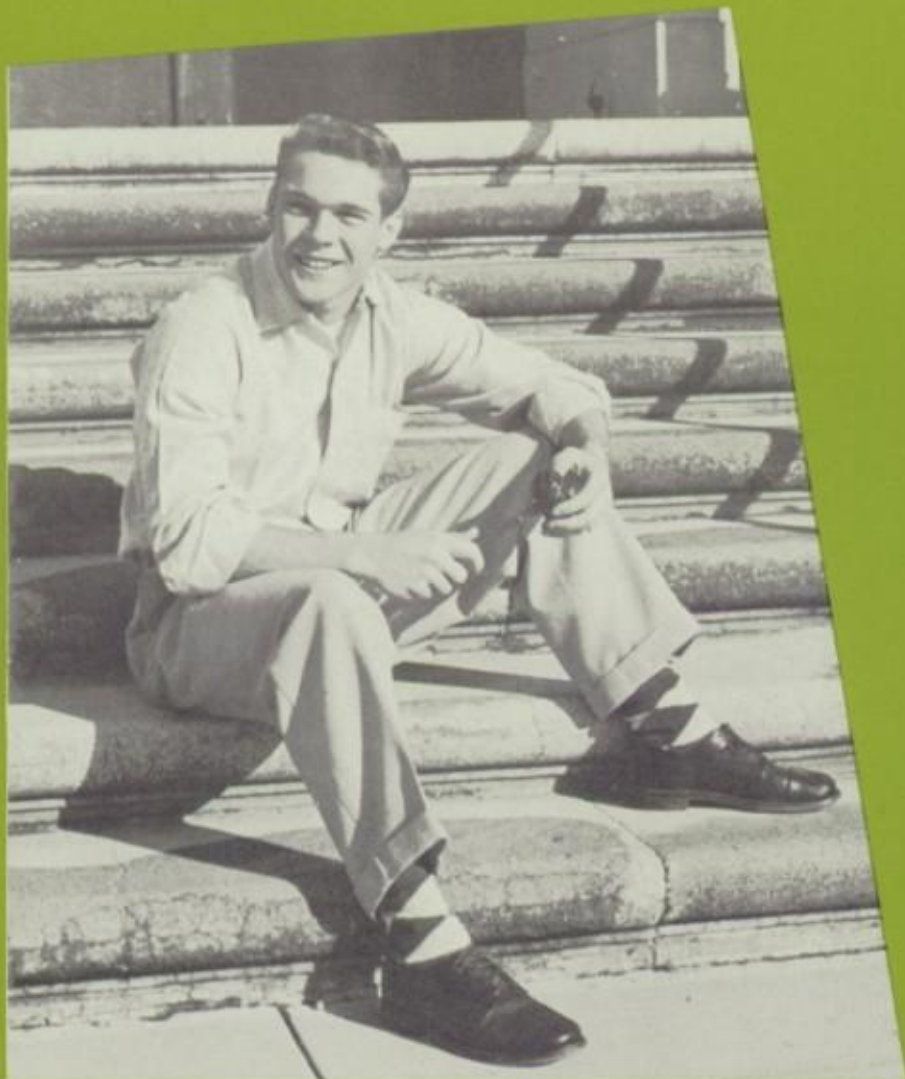
VICE-PREXY

"The man behind the scenes" aptly described the position of Tom Earle, A.S.B. Vice-Prexy. Although Tom didn't fall into the limelight, as did Prexy Braeger, the M-D community could not have prospered without him. As head of the House of Representatives and assistant to the A.S.B. president, Tom worked hard and diligently for your school. In addition to being vice-president, Tom found time to write enough inches for the Wildcat to gain membership in Quill and Scroll, be elected to Monarcs, and succeed to Block M by lettering in football and track. This was a heavy schedule, but Tom fulfilled his job well.

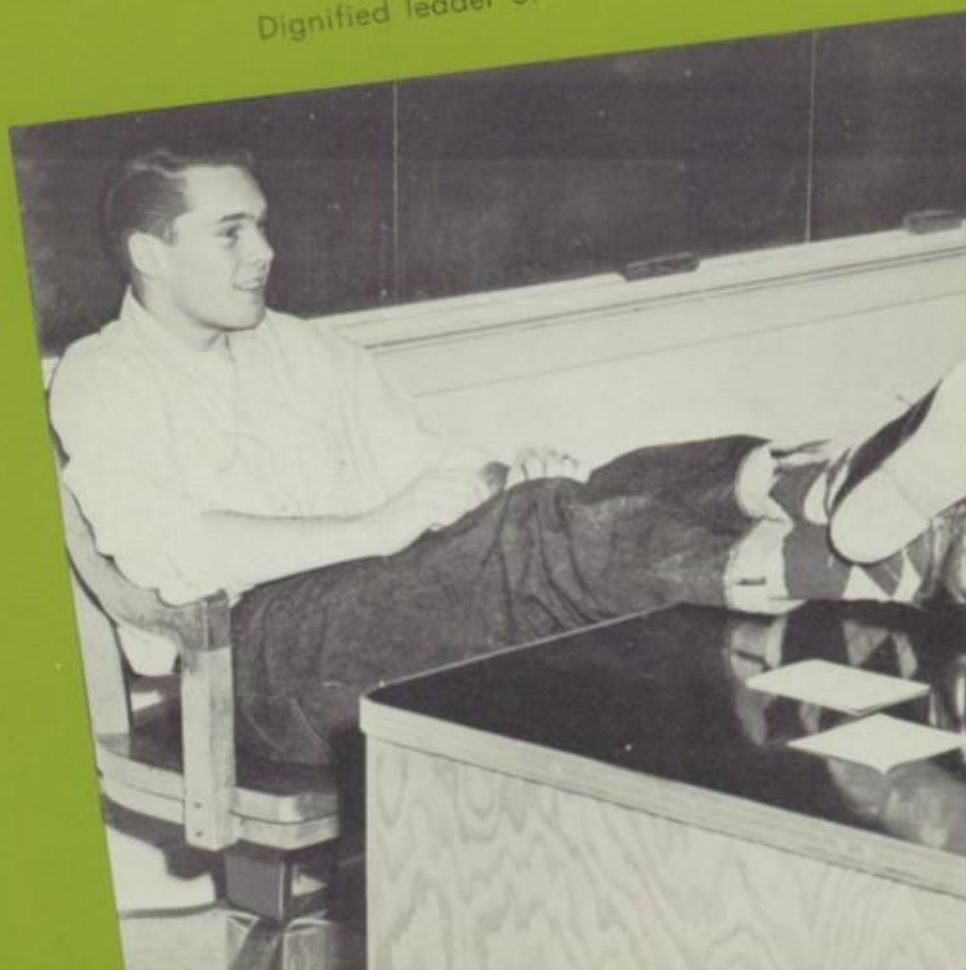


Man behind the scenes, Tom Earle

Picture for your scrapbook



Dignified leader of the House





Row 1: Soyeshima, Brooks, Ostergaard, Gaebel, L. Halley, Jones, Earle, Dollar.
 Row 2: Harney, Johnson, S. Halley, McIntire, Atlas, Kozslowski, McNerney, Sheldon, Becherer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The activities of the House of Representatives, led this year by Tom Earle, include making laws for the election code, regulating sports awards, chartering organizations, collecting dues, appropriating money, and providing for the common welfare of the student body.

CABINET

The president's executives are Bob Overbaugh, director of activities; John McNerney, director of athletics; Kenny Johnson and Geoff Sheldon, directors of conduct; Marilyn Jones, director of finance; Terry Harney, director of organizations; and Bart Porter, director of publicity.

Row 1: Johnson, McNerney, Jones, Porter.
 Row 2: Overbaugh, Braeger, Harney, Sheldon.



LAW AND ORDER

Guilty! With this word come demerits for the hapless student who is the holder of a blue slip issued to him by a commissioner. Lawbreakers are justly tried by your three justices or if the culprits prefer, by a jury of students. The latter's verdict of guilty, however, carries a more severe penalty. At all times proceedings of this court must be dignified and orderly. While the court is trying cases and issuing demerits, it is performing its job as the heart of your law and order.



Tom Kiley, Bailiff; Bonnie Covert, John Burt, Ross Shade, Judges;
Not in picture, Pat Wileman, Recorder.

COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners work for good citizenship at M-D. Early this year, however, they took time off for play and spent a day in Disneyland.



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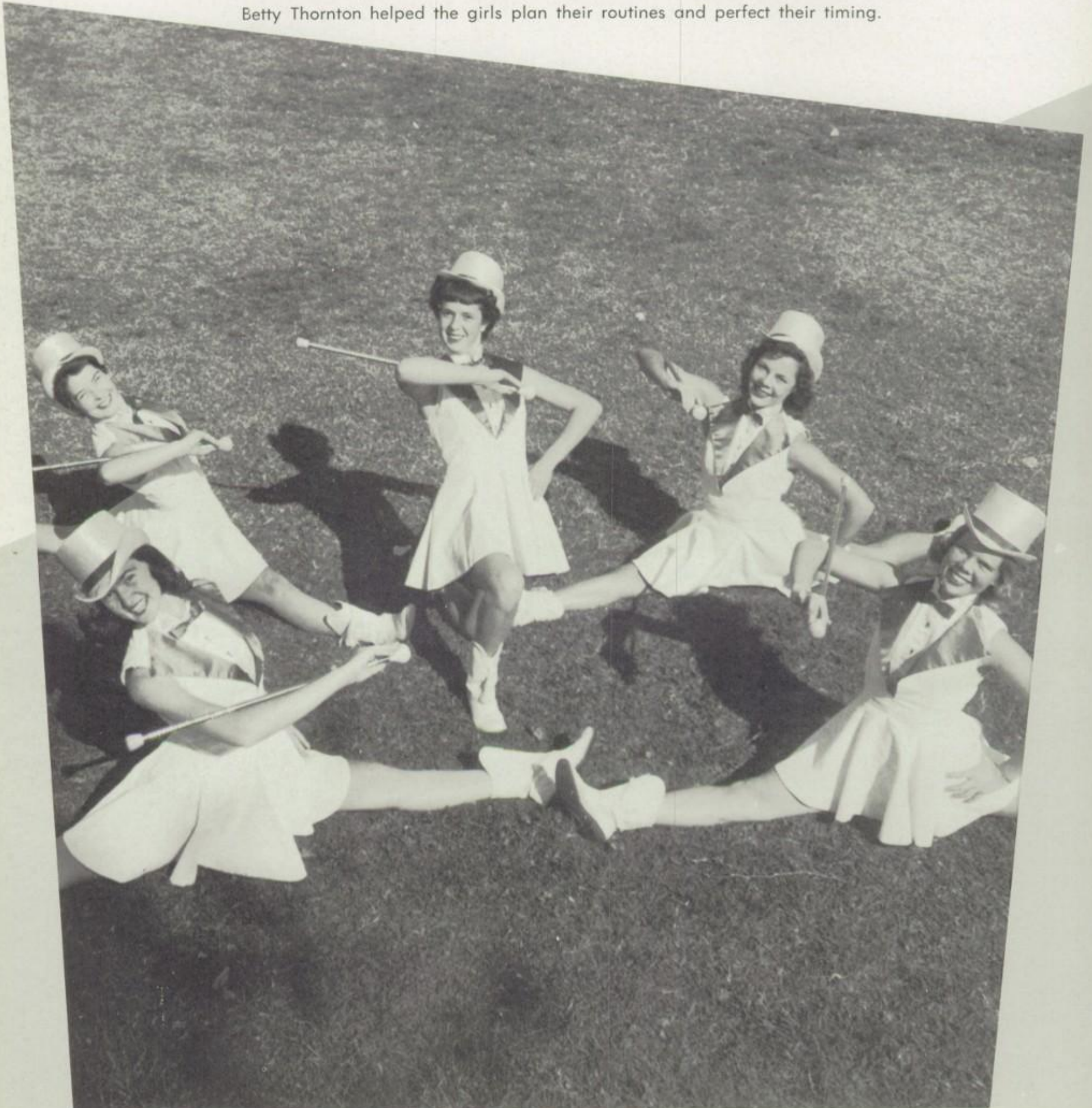
Row 1: Wennerberg, Kickman, Bockmiller, Koviak, Oxtoby, Pius, Schad, Farr, N. Day, Frishe, Wolfe, Rhoden.
Row 2: Bucher, Smith, S. Moss, Snyder, Manthey, Cowley, Dollar, M. Miller, Nordell, Ackles, Edquist, Ragsdale, Draper, G. Day.
Row 3: Mr. M. Oliver, Howard, Giauque, R. Wright, J. Mott, Lara, Lamm, Moberly, Martin, J. Wright, R. Oliver, R. Jones, Woodgrift.



MAJORETTES

Adding a touch of excitement to the performances of our marching band are the majorettes twirling their batons and performing snappy routines. The majorettes accompany the band at all times and work hard perfecting their many routines for the half-time stunts during football season and parades. The majorettes also perform during pep assemblies.

This year Marie Ostergaard and Beverly Gaebel were co-leaders, and the other members were Billye Brooks, Marilyn Jimerson, and Sheila McGehee. Mrs. Betty Thornton helped the girls plan their routines and perfect their timing.



PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

With Bart Porter as its leader, the Publicity Committee started the year successfully by making posters publicizing the Hi-Week Dance. The committee also sold its quota of Associated Student Body cards, which are the means of financing school sports, the Wildcat, and the Monrovia. All the members who sold the cards wore colorful tags and made posters advertising the sales.



Publicity Committee Members: Pat Allen, Carol Andrews, Nancy-Jo Collins, Gretchen Davis, Lucille Eggstaff, Beverly Gaebel, Tom Kiley, Martina Miller, John McNeerney, Suzanne Moss, Sharon Nordell, Marie Ostergaard, Bart Porter, Jim Purbaugh, Nancy Ross, Virginia Scott, Kathy Stein, Maria Straughn, Barbara Vaughn, Carol Wright.

STUNT COMMISSION

Under the competent direction of Mrs. Thelma Yenney and Mr. Max Cramer, the Stunt Commission is responsible for the many spectacular half-time performances you have all enjoyed at M-D's football games. The Commission, which exists only during football season, met every Wednesday and planned the clever stunts that were performed by the Band and Pep Cats.



Row 1: Jones, Ostergaard, Ross, Gee.
Row 2: Gaebel, Braeger, Miller.

Row 1: Coleman.
Row 2: Earle, Porter, N. Ross, Gaebel.
Row 3: Maynard, Dollar, J. Ross, Jones, Andrews, Fuller.
Row 4: Braeger, Onkin, Scott, Purbaugh.

PEP COMMISSION

The Pep Commission, headed by vivacious Judy Coleman, has had another busy year promoting traditional Wildcat spirit. Every Tuesday night the members attended meetings where they spent tedious hours preparing the stunts for M-D's unique card section. Clever Judy was also responsible for making the gay green and white pompons, which added even more color and spirit to the football games.



SONG LEADERS



Carol Wright



Nancy Jo Collins



Nancy Ross



Gretchen Davis



Carol Andrews

CHEER LEADERS



Bob Burns



Homecoming Parade

Wes Rood



Jim Purbaugh



Anderson, Donna
Asbury, Sandra
Austin, Ann
Batterson, Elissa
Becherer, Jo Ann
Bennango, Marilyn
Bridges, Brenda
Campbell, Laurie
Carter, Joan

Childress, Jan
Cottle, Darlene
Day, Gloria
DeBow, Bethany
Dollar, Barbara
Downer, Darlyne
Draper, Joan
Evans, Barbara
Farris, Beverly

Foreman, Hughlene
Gee, Judy
Gill, Donna
Hamberg, Lee Ann
Hatfield, Kay
Hatfield, Sue
Haynes, Jeneane
Hayworth, Deanne
Hedrick, Josetta

Judy Gee, Treasurer; Sherry Peck, Vice-President;
Martina Miller, President.

PEP

"Guide right!" is the familiar phrase you hear when the Pep Cats are lining up for their half-time performances at M-D's football games. Under the capable sponsorship of Mrs. Thelma Yenney and Mrs. Betty Thornton, the girls have completed a busy year. Marching in the Junior Rose Bowl Parade was one of the many highlights of this year's activities. They also accepted an invitation



efner, Diane	Kramer, Louise	Patterson, Maurine	Saylor, Pat	Taugner, Lynita
ensen, Caroline	Kreiner, Dorothy	Peck, Sherry	Scholl, Darlene	Tucker, Joan
erman, Diane	Lilburn, Claire	Petit, Fern	Schuler, Carol	Ullom, Carol
oegee, Harriet	Machado, Joyce	Petit, Frances	Shindle, Joyce	Vaughan, Brenda
owser, Colleen	Martin, Jane	Petit, Janet	Simpson, Judy	Wedberg, Susie
Johnson, Edith	Meyers, Audrey	Reynolds, Anita	Soyeshima, Emiko	Wolfe, Nancy
Jones, Marilyn	Miller, Martina	Rice, Cynthia	Stevens, Jill	Wood, Melba
Kinkade, Myrna	Muller, Bonnie	Roberts, Margaret	Strauss, Penny	Yocum, Sue
Knaggs, Mary Ann	Paris, Phyllis	Saxton, Jan	Sturgeon, Susie	Yoder, Judy

Mrs. Betty Thornton, Mrs. Thelma Yenney



CATS

to parade for the March of Dimes in Hollywood and to take part in Monrovia Day in the spring. Officers for the year were Martina Miller, president; Sherry Peck, vice-president; and Judy Gee, treasurer. Line leaders were Sue Yocum, Sherry Peck, Audrey Meyers, Marilyn Jones, Judy Gee, and Martina Miller.



Enthusiastic drum major, Bob Overbaugh



Allen, Claire	Boulton, Alan	Chalette, Janice	Harris, Bob
Allen, Pat	Bowden, Larry	Clark, Gedene	Hentsch, David
Amon, Larry	Bowers, Norman	DeBow, Lois	Housh, David
Bannister, Donna	Boyd, Anthony	Decker, Barbara	Jay, Al
Barlett, Bob	Brooks, Wayne	Dittley, Paul	Jenkins, Bill
Bima, Alan	Brown, Paul	Dyke, Don	Jensen, Sam
Bishop, Gordon	Brubaker, David	Ellefson, Becky	Johnson, Carol
Blackburn, Tedd	Bryant, Bill	Gilbert, Phyllis	Johnston, Bruce
Blomquist, Robin	Burden, Noel	Gordon, Gerry	Koons, Marland

MARCHING

Meet your Wildcat band. This striking unit in Green and White has brought enjoyment and thrills to many spectators at M-D's football games, where it staged intricate and spectacular stunts. The precision and stirring tempo of the band is due to the efforts of Mr. Max Cramer, new band director, who has spent many long hours helping the group to perfect its performance. The band's talents were not confined to M-D only, for it won compliments at the Long Beach All-Western Band Revue in November



Kozlowski, Frank
 Lemmon, Randolph
 Monte, Walter
 McDonald, Dawn
 Miltello, James
 Miller, Bob
 Mangar, Desiree
 Moss, Albert
 Olson, Zoe
 Overbaugh, Bob
 Potter, Judy
 Puhin, Marvin
 Rogers, Ronald
 Russell, Robert
 Schipper, Stephen
 Schlax, Ronald
 Shafer, Sam
 Smith, Byron
 Stacey, Ronald
 Tyler, Bob
 Wallace, Gary
 Wennerberg, Betty
 White, Arlene
 White, Gary
 Whitlow, Suzanne
 Yerman, Eddie

BAND

and was honored to be one of the two high school groups to play in the Junior Rose Bowl Parade. Participation in the High School Band Day at the University of Southern California-Oregon State football game in October gave all the members a thrill. In the spring your M-D band celebrated the year with a banquet, where well-deserved letters were presented. Congratulations go to Bob Overbaugh, capable drum major of the band, for having guided it through all its activities so successfully.



Don Dyke, Vice-President; Lewis Johnson, President; Gedene Clark, Treasurer; Judy Potter, Publicity; Mr. Max Cramer, Band Director; Pat Allen, Secretary.



Ann Austin, Vice-President; Bonnie Muller, President

GIRLS' LEAGUE

The most talked-of event of the year for the Girls' League was the Co-Ed Dance, when members of the the club had an opportunity to invite the boys they had long been admiring to their beautiful Sea Shell Shuffle. What a romantic night it was—pouring down rain, the girls with straight, stringy hair, the boys smelling of wet wool sweaters. Yet the dance had the largest attendance ever recorded for the coeds. Why not? The girls had paid the admissions! Other memorable projects were the Freshmen Tea, the League Play, and the beautiful Mother-Daughter Banquet in the spring.

Row 1: Saxton, Adams, Allen, Hayworth, Berry, Austin, Kreiner, Draper, Martin.
Row 2: Mrs. Adams, Ullom, Saylor, Moss, Eggstaff, N. Weiss, K. Weiss, Schollenbach, Deardorff, Muller, Miss M. Hotchkiss.



BOYS' LEAGUE

"Well, guys, today we have to decide—. Fellows, we're ready to start our meeting . . . Men, can you hear me?" Have you ever seen your Boys' League Prexy, Jim Story, on bended knee pleading for quiet? The Prexy's cabinet has. And, believe it or not, on the twentieth plea the cabinet has finally become quiet. It has been said that some of our football heroes gossip worse than old ladies. Jim has also been faced with the impossibility of keeping the ushers at their posts. Every time they saw a girl, they were off after her. However, bravely shining through these dark hours, Jim has completed a successful year, which included Freshmen Day, the memorable Christmas Dance, "Winter Wonderland," and the terrific Boys' League assemblies.



Tom Bishop, Vice-President; Jim Story, President

Row 1: Steubner, Lincoln, Harlan, Dettbarn, Story, Sears, Bishop.
Row 2: Mr. Grout, Stolle, Roe, Fauria, Bua, Burton, Green, Herkenrath, Rice, Kruse, Watson, Mr. Manning.





Louine Berry, Secretary; Donna Gorham, President.

Frances Petit, Fern Petit, Donna Gorham, Linda Wellington, Louine Berry, Pat Allen.



Row 1: Wright, Ross, Davis, Berry, Allen, Andrews, Eggstaff, Saxton, Dollar, Becherer.
Row 2: Austin, Petit, Wellington, Gorham, Petit, Muller, Weiss, Ullom, Brooks, Miss Foreman, Miller.



MADQUINS

"She's a Madquin!" is a familiar phrase around your M-D community. The words recall the spring before when New Madquin members shed tears of happiness for having the honor of wearing the Madquin emblem. This year has been filled with rewarding experiences, one of which was decorating the goal posts before the football games and finding the crepe paper a completely saturated mess upon arriving that night at the game. Another memorable project was ushering for the games and listening to the enthusiastic screams of "Sit down, we can't see!" and so your Madquins would find the only seat left, behind a pole naturally.

MONARCS

Sitting tensely in his seat and awaiting the familiar ring of his own name is all each Monarc can remember of last spring. And since then, all anyone else can recall is the ever-present Monarc jacket being proudly displayed by its owner. Included in the memories of a great year for your Monarcs are such incidents as stretching as far as possible (which wasn't quite far enough) on shaking ladders to connect the decorations with the football goal posts, the memorable Monarc party, and the unforgettable melee during the Monarc-Faculty Basketball game.



Ray Fauria, Vice-President; Winston Fuller, Secretary; Dave Kruse, Sergeant at Arms; Kenny Johnson, President.

Tom Bishop, Joe Kozlowski, Neile Lincoln, Bennie Bua, Ray Fauria, Jim Story



Row 1: Kozlowski, Bishop, Earle, Braeger, Rood, Bua, Story, Purbaugh.
Row 2: Herkenrath, Dettbarn, Ross, Lincoln, Overbaugh, Johnson, Shade, McNerney, Harney, Kruse, Fuller, Fauria.







YOUR ORGANIZATIONS . . .



Row 1: Bradt, Henderson, Holden, Stinson, Edwards, Paschal, Harris, Harney, Swartz, Koviak, Reed, Harthan, Shanbacher, Snyder.

Row 2: Mr. Kenneth Scheel, Lorimore, Oxtoby, McKay, J. Trydte, Barnes, Folts, Schofield, Rice, Hartgraves, Lilburn, Gill, Bockmiller, Stich, Mr. Robert Oliver.

Row 3: Machado, Henson, Bowser, Safferd, Fisher, Brown, Betts, Quick, Dollar, Childress, Hall, Reynolds, R. Sturgeon.

Row 4: Zimmerman, Taugner, Noel, Woodgrift, Winkler, Phifer, Stanley Kozlowski, Horton, C. Jones, Walters, Shephard, McKinley, Wilkinson.

JUNIOR STATESMEN

As your representatives to conventions held with many other schools, your Junior Statesmen discuss and debate many current topics and problems of interest. With Mr. Kenneth Scheel and Mr. Robert Oliver as sponsors, your Junior Statesmen are learning the fundamentals of becoming better and more intelligent citizens of their school and community.

SPEECH ARTS

Promoting the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest was the chief activity of the year for the Speech Arts Club. It also sponsored the Lions Club contest and ended the year's activities by awarding the traditional trophy to the outstanding student speaker of the year.

SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

Once in the fall and once in the spring, the brains, beauty, and brawn of the Scholarship Society leave the halls of learning and enjoy a movie or trip to the beach.



Row 1: McNeil, Martin, Zubak, Brown, Mr. Leonard, Morris.

Row 2: Pennington, Edwards, Grantz, Harkless, Peterson, Harney.

Row 1: Carney, DeBow, Allen, Choin, Oxtoby, McKay, Lindman, Hopps, Kinkade, Covert, McKinley, Mitchell.

Row 2: Anderson, Becherer, Kroener, Mongar, Steele, Trydte, Vaden, Kramer, Gaebel, Bates, Wright, Lintins.

Row 3: Miss Elmgren, Seymour, Zubok, Schubert, Esry, Eiles, Bornt, Kubhert, Harney, Turville, Harkless, Mr. Long.

Row 4: Schurr, Scott, Reedler, Saylor, Johnson, Dettbarn, Kroeger, Horton, Martin, Muller, Ullom, Sowers.





Row 1: Jaffe, Hawes, Bell, Ackles, Bennett, Zisk, Klotz, Leahy, Shephard.

Row 2: Mr. Davison, Rogers, Boyer, Wickleman, Bowen, Couchman, Freed, Slatten, Mr. Hulihan.

CAMERA CLUB

This year the Camera Club sponsored the "What Is It?" contest in which many students participated. Ken Rogers, Jack Esry, and Fred Couchman, three of the club's members, contributed outstanding pictures to both the Monrovia and the Wildcat. Mr. John Hulihan and Mr. Wesley Davison provided guidance for this shutter-snapping group.

JR. RED CROSS COUNCIL

Your Junior Red Cross Council has contributed greatly to making this a more wonderful year for you, your school, and your community. Under Miss Madeline Emmert's helpful direction, members made tray decorations for the City of Hope, wrapped packages for overseas at Christmas, and carried on their annual successful drive for funds.



Trydte, Stinson, Post, Miss Emmert, Smith, Phifer, Oxtoby, Tanguer, Swartz, Steele, McKay.

CRUSADERS CLUB

This enthusiastic group of Crusaders deserves recognition this year, as it has in the past. The Crusaders enjoyed a Christmas fun-fest, but their greatest accomplishment was the sponsoring of M-D's March of Dimes drive.

Row 1: Higbee, L. DeBow, Wennerberg, Barnes, Nelson, Gorham, Tucker, Lawrence, Mrs. Michel.

Row 2: Payne, S. DeBow, Kistner, Berrian, Hill, Hile, Hartle, Rankin, Brown.

Row 3: McKinley, Hadley, Anderson, Minnix, Freeman, Blomgren, Pelkey, Edwards, McCready, Jones.

Row 4: Kroener, Clemens, Lauders, Bowers, Hardgrave, Osborne, Kelly, Lloyd.





FUTURE NURSES

Although just organized this year, the Future Nurses have already made their mark on campus. They had a float in the Homecoming Parade and made several visits to nearby hospitals.

Row 1: Miss Kaiser, Reyes, Benzango, Countryman, Leahy, Cotton, Farris, Bunn, Mrs. Sharbonda.

Row 2: Thompson, Schanbacher, Lormore, Bennett, Wilson, Weller, Ackles.

Row 3: Dillehunt, Walker, Ayala, Noel, Bell, Jenkins, Hargrove, Blomgren.



FUTURE HOMEMAKER

The Future Homemakers, with a membership of fifty girls, started this year's activities by sending three delegates to the state convention at Asilomar in November. They made food baskets at Christmas and in the spring attended a regional convention at Pomona.

Miss Verenis and Future Homemakers Officers Meyers, Gould, Thompson, Harrison.



FUTURE TEACHERS

The Future Teachers had another profitable year in 1954-55. Their most enjoyable activity was a field trip to the University of Southern California, where they were shown methods of teaching social studies in elementary schools. Mrs. Gladys Lee and Mr. George Reuter were their sponsors.

Row 1: Hopps, Barnes, Becherer.

Row 2: Mrs. Lee, Seymour, Soyeshima, DeBow, Query, Andrews, Collins, Mr. Reuter.

Row 3: Phifer, Sowers, Lloyd, Patterson, Ward, Reegler, Saylor, Ullom, Oliver.

SCIENCE CLUB

Want to know something about minerals, metals, the life of Joseph Priestley, or astronomy? If you have been a member of the Science Club, you have learned much this year about these topics and many others from talks given by other students during monthly meetings.

Row 1: Yerman, Harris, Martin, Miller, Kroener, West, Crane, Townsend.
Row 2: Mr. Ward, Mitchell, Burt, Siren, Davis, Patotzka, Philpot, Strathmann, Kelly, White, Stinson, Mr. Dunson.



RADIO CLUB

The purpose of the Radio Club this year has been to further the knowledge of its members in radio and electronics. The members also took a field trip to the KHJ television station in Hollywood.

Row 1: Hebert, Snowden, Mr. Swyke, Higbee, Barrington.
Row 2: Welch, Mattice, Calaway.



OS BUENOS VECINOS

This year the Spanish Club began its activities with a Christmas dinner at El Poche Restaurant in San Gabriel. At one of the regular meetings the members were given instructions in Spanish dancing by Ramon Peraita, M-D's new student from Madrid, Spain. To climax a profitable and enjoyable year, the club traveled to Padua Hills to learn about the customs of our Spanish-speaking neighbors.

Row 1: Peraita, Bocanegra, Dominis.
Row 2: Fredericks, Hile, Hartle, Meyers, Yoder, Weiss, Wedberg.
Row 3: Sowers, Campbell, Becherer, Query, Haynes, Sturgeon, Scott.
Row 4: Miss Rogers, Price, Grijalva, Roine.





Row 1: Peters, Greene, Arbogast, Sullivan, Meyers, Purbaugh, Wrzenski.
 Row 2: Hentsch, Aldrich, Slatten, Roby, Reyes, Disson, Sasser.
 Row 3: White, Freed, Coler-Dark, Ririe, Bucknew, Mr. McAllister.
 Row 4: Torrey, Julian, Moeller, Torrey.

AUDIO VISUAL CREW

If you see any boys around with slightly lop-sided shoulders and one very muscular arm, you can be sure they are one of the film-running experts of the Audio-Visual Department, trained efficiently by Mr. Eugene McAllister.

WEATHER BUREAU

"Chili today and hot tamale." How old can a joke get? However, this old one still gains a grin from your weather forecaster when all the gadgets and mathematical calculations end in confusion.



Row 1: Mr. Dunson, Reegler, Becherer, Saxton, Hopps, Bradt.
 Row 2: Tyler, Samuels, Kiley, Ferro, Rice, Earle, Braeger.
 Row 3: Couchman, Wehrung, Pennington, Bowden, Burns, Reed, Harney.
 Row 4: Crane, Johnson, Shade, Townsend, Harris, McNerney, Burt.
 Row 5: Kroenerl, West, Stelle, Sheldon, Moberly, Wright, Dettbarn.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Literary talents? At least that's what the members of Quill and Scroll claim. Still it doesn't take talent to have fun at adviser Mrs. Thelma Thompson's initiation parties.



Row 1: Uhler, Herkenrath, Austin, Turvill, Earle.
 Row 2: Mrs. Thompson, Mitchell, Covert, Becherer, Metcalf, Rivera, Vaden, Saxton, Schollenbach.

LIBRARY CLUB

Behind the circulating desk in the library stand Mrs. Patricia De Merre and Miss June Jahr, ready to help Madites find material for that U.S. history research paper, English book report, or Frosh problems project.

Row 1: Pietro, Brown, A. Blank, Lundborg, Stewart, Cotton, Kistner, Bocanegra.

Row 2: Zisk, Rivera, Barnett, Voyles, Blackwell, Lipps, Kelleher, Saffer, Mrs. De Merre.

Row 3: I. Blank, Gery, Faller, Lorimore, Carter, Clemens, Callett, Schmidt.

Row 4: Wright, Thomas, Bates, Bennett, Bell, Bradford, Ware, Wicklman.



BOYS AND GIRLS STATERS

Your Boys and Girls Staters spent one week last summer at Sacramento, learning how your state government operates and enjoying meeting other Boys' and Girls' Staters.

Overbaugh, Bishop, Becherer, Harney



PALETTEERS

Happily splashing paint in a room that reeks of turpentine and teems with creative ideas, Miss Dorothy Clemmons' Paletteers created gold-trimmed ornaments for decorating classrooms at Christmas time, bright red feathers for aiding the Community Chest drive, and spectacularly colorful decorations for the "Sea Shell Shuffle." The busy Paletteers found time for an excursion to Walt Disney's studio, where they watched professional artists at work.

Row 1: Shirk, J. Treydte, Wilkinson, Veenboer, Pius, Studebaker, Kroener, Roehrich, Wolpert, Lewis, Stockdale, Soyeshima, McNeill, L. Treydte, Miss Dorothy Clemmons.

Row 2: Romney, Scott, Stein, Spiegel, Nordell, Saylor, Muller, Beseke, Montgomery, Caughlin, K. Lauritson, Towle, C. Lauritson, M. Jones, Rivera, C. Oliver.

Row 3: Harmon, O'Connell, Acuna, Color-Dark, Gardner, Ellefson, D. Samuels, Lamm, Harvey, Golf, Gee, Crow, Herrera, DeChellis.





KEY CLUB

Shoe shine? This was the question profitably asked by your Key Club last January on its annual Shoe-shine Day. This Kiwanis-sponsored club also held a soft drink sale on Monrovia Day and a dance in the spring.

Row 1: Draper, Green, Scott, Sheldon.
 Row 2: White, J. Rood, Story, Clarke, Burton, Ewell, Atlas, Bua, Mr. McCray.
 Row 3: Macarney, Bishop, Burns, W. Rood, Braeger, Gronkzik, Fauria.
 Row 4: Bornt, Nutt, Anderson, Warren, Rogers, Fuller, Kruse, Sears.



HI-Y-TRI-HI-Y COUNCIL

Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Council members discuss the problems and achievements of your Hi-Y's and Tri-Hi-Y's. Through their activities, including presenting your Easter assembly and sponsoring a dance, as well as many other contributions, they work for you, your school, and your community.

Row 1: Reed, Smith, Wood, Adams, Whitlow.
 Row 2: Knaggs, Peck, Covert, Kinkade, R. Sturgeon, M. Jones, S. Sturgeon.
 Row 3: Taugner, Farris, Miss Walker, Noel, Metcalf, Bergfors, Villalobos, Ullom, Dominis.

USHERS

Row 1: Bockes, Fisher, McCall, R. Bornt, Reyes, J. Fauria, K. Lincoln, G. Bishop, Pankopf.
 Row 2: Bua, Story, Draper, T. Bishop, Braeger, Burton, Shoemaker, Green, Mr. Manning.
 Row 3: N. Lincoln, R. Fauria, Stuebner, Grondzik, Rice, Town, B. Bornt, Dudley, Mr. Grout.
 Row 4: Watson, Johnson, Dettbarn, Lamm, Stolle, Shade, Sears, Kruse.





Row 1: Moss, Straughn, Hatfield, Vaughn, Parr, Schoellenback, Kinkade, Wood, Coleman, Ostergaard, Collins.
Row 2: Miss Mayer, Deardorff, Scott, Stein, Dominis, Walker, Wedberg, Sturgeon, Kramer, Jones.

CIVINETTES

The Civinettes, under the direction of Miss Lois Mayer, have accomplished much this year. Carving pumpkins for Santa Teresita Sanitorium was the first project for the girls. They also served at the Sports Award Dinner, made food packages for Thanksgiving, decorated the Christmas tree in M-D's main hall, and stuffed toy animals for Christmas gifts.

CIVITANS

The Civitans had another busy year, again proving their worth as a valuable service organization. After many hours of hard work and planning they co-sponsored with the Civinettes a winning float in the Homecoming Parade. In March they were again busy, this time sponsoring the P.T.A. dance. Besides all this hard work, the Civitans also found time to relax and enjoy themselves by having several potluck dinners at the homes of the members.

Row 1: Lyon, Johnston, Austin, Carter, Patotzka, Fauria, Ray, Woodgrift, Healey, Oliver.
Row 2: Mr. Ryan, Town, Ross, Burt, Stelle, Harris, Dettbarn, Burt, Peterson.



YOUR MUSIC



You walk into the auditorium, find your seat, and wait for the performance to begin. Then, from near the stage, comes a musical strain, and the twenty-four members of your Monrovia-Duarte High School Orchestra provide you with appropriate music for awakening a responsive mood. You are proud to belong to a school with such an orchestra.

Two members of M-D's orchestra, Marilyn Greve and Desiree Mongar, belong to the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra, and five others, Jean Pelkey, George Grizenko, John Carlson, Norman Coupland, and Zoe Olson, are members of the San Gabriel Valley Junior Orchestra. Furthermore, one member, Desiree Mongar, has attained the distinction of being chosen to participate in the state district honor orchestra. This year your school was host for other school orchestras during the State Musical Festival, held at M-D in March.

This has been an active year for your orchestra, which continually progresses in ability from September to June under the able instruction of Mr. Harold Scott.

Your orchestra is truly an asset to you, your school, and your community.

Row 1: Pelkey, Greve, Moor, Hayes, Carlson, Prior, Schanbacher.

Row 2: Grizenko, Murphey, Smith, Clarke, Mongar, Johnson, Norton, Olson, Wrzenski, Yerman, Allen.

Row 3: Scott, Roe, Potter, Rogers, Anderson, Coupland.





Alison, Clinton	Blomquist, Robbin	Boyd, Anthony	Drury, Richard	Hentsch, David	Koons, Marland	Moss, Albert	Shafer, Sammy
Amon, Larry	Burdon, Noel	Cortright, Jerry	Ellefson, Becky	Housh, David	Koslowski, Frank	Peters, Jim	Sillasen, David
Becker, Danny	Brubaker, David	Damewood, Bob	Ellison, Gary	Jenson, Sam	Lemmon, Randy	Rogers, Ronald	Wallace, Gary
Beldon, Glenn	Bryant, Bill	Debow, Lois	Gordon, Gerry	Johnson, Bruce	Loe, Mike	Russell, Bob	Wennerberg, Betty
Bima, Alan	Boulton, Alan	Dickenson, Don	Harris, Bob	Kiley, Bill	Mante, Walter	Schipper, Stephen	Whitlow, Suzanne

JUNIOR BAND

Day after day, month after month, the members of your Junior Band conscientiously work on scales and pieces. Why are they inspired to work so hard? That's easy. They soon will become members of that senior group to which they aspire. A few members of the neophyte group have already had the honor to be asked to perform with the marching band. Mr. Max Cramer directs the junior band.

CONCERT BAND

In the course of a year members of your Concert Band receive instruction in the fundamentals of playing in an instrumental ensemble and become acquainted with a wide range of music literature. Their officers this year were Lewis Johnston, president; Don Dyke, vice-president; Pat Allen, secretary; Gedene Clark, librarian; and Judith Potter, public relations. Their new band director, Mr. Max Cramer, who will help them for their annual spring concert, has already succeeded in increasing the number of members in the group.

Allen, Claire	Blomquist, Robbin	Bryant, Bill	Gordon, Geraldine	Johnston, Bruce	McDonald, Dawn	Pulin, Marvin	White, Gary
Allen, Pat	Bowden, Larry	Burdon, Noel	Harris, Bob	Johnston, Lewis	Miller, Bob	Rogers, Ronald	Whitlow, Suzanne
Amon, Larry	Boulton, Alan	Challette, Jan	Hensch, David	Kiley, Bill	Mongar, Desiree	Russell, Bob	Wallace, Gary
Bannister, Donna	Bowers, Norman	Clark, Gedene	Housh, David	Koons, Marland	Moss, Albert	Schipper, Steven	Yerman, Edwin
Bartlett, Bob	Boyd, Anthony	Debow, Lois	Jay, Alfred	Kozlowski, Frank	Olson, Zoe	Schlax, Ronald	
Bima, Alan	Brooks, Wayne	Diffley, Paul	Jenkins, Bill	Mante, Walter	Overbaugh,, Bob	Shafer, Samuel	
Bishop, Gordon	Brown, Paul	Dyke, Don	Jensen, Sam	Lemmon, Randy	Pink, Frances	Stacy, Ronald	
Blackburn, Ted	Brubaker, David	Ellefson, Becky	Johnson, Carol	Martin, Howard	Potter, Judy	West, David	





Adams, Howard	Barkley, James	Braida, John	Burmeister, Karin	Edwards, Judy	Gibby, Virginia	Hadley, Bill	Johnson, Belinda
Adams, Larry	Barnett, Beverly	Braida, Rudy	Caldwell, Linda	English, Robert	Gordon, Wayne	Hanson, Carole	Jones, Stanley
Allingham, Linda	Bell, David	Brown, John	Coleman, Bob	Ewell, Sheldon	Graeme, Bob	Hartle, Peggy	Lee, Rosie
Anthony, Karen	Bennet, Janet	Brown, Raymond	Collins, Elton	Ferro, Pat	Grossman, Nancy	Hartwick, Pat	Legg, Shirley
Austin, Carolyn	Berg, Alvin	Brown, Wallace	Combs, Joyce	Friedman, Paul	Guild, James	Hile, Judy	Lynch, Carole
Ayon, Sylvia	Bornt, Richard	Bunn, Annie	Decuir, Roger	Gee, Bob	Guild, John	Jackson, Clarence	Mann, George

Mr. Chester Ullom



MIXED CHORUS

Members of Mixed Chorus hope to become Concert Choir II singers upon the graduation of the senior members of Concert Choir II. This group, trained by Mr. Chester Ullom, sang locally in two club programs, took part in the Spring Concert, and brought the year to a wonderful close by singing at Baccalaureate Services.

Antoine, Beverly	Boiana, Valerie	Campbell, Ira	Duarte, Dorothy	Fisher, Kristine	Griffie, Gail
Baldwin, Glenda	Boncore, Sue	Carney, Karynne	Dunlape, Katerann	Flournoy, Janet	Hebert, Pauline
Beeghley, Lois	Brangham, Lynda	Chadwick, Ercella	Durlock, Dorothy	Fueglein, Sheila	Hedrick, Faith
Bell, Carolanne	Bunn, Jean	Cremer, Linda	Ellingson, Dienna	Froelich, Bonnie	Heflin, Cynthia
Bernard, Harriet	Burnell, Helen	Czerwinski, June	Eriksson, Birgitt	Garcia, Teresa	Hoss, Diane
Bianchi, Mary	Bloem, Arla	Castro, Diane	Farris, Gloria	Green, Georgella	Howard, Shirley





Mars, Barbara	Moreland, Jerome	Plaia, Mike	Schipper, Mary	Sturgeon, Suzanne	Villalobos, Armida
Martin, Richard	Oaties, Jesse	Polk, Bob	Schlax, Bob	Tatum, Marie	Wahl, Bobbie
McCall, Jerry	Olegario, William	Purbaugh, Jim	Shipley, Jean	Town, Ed	Waller, Ron
McGee, Dick	Paris, Phyllis	Query, Renee	Shipley, Pat	Urbanski, Richard	Winkler, Larry
McIntire, Rosalee	Pascal, Martha	Roehrich, James	Smith, Carole Jean	Vandenburg, Michael	Yacka, Rose
Mills, Pat	Payne, Claire	Ross, Don	Sowells, Archie	Vaughan, Barbara	Zisk, Chester

JUNIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Just beginners! You certainly wouldn't know it to hear them sing. The Junior Girls' Glee Club and their competent director, Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder, have taken part in many fine performances, including the Christmas Program, "Gloria," and the Girls' Glee Club Assembly in May.



Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder

Hubbard, Erma	Knight Cynthia	Montgomery, Claire	Oliver, Carole	Reedall, Anne	Stark, Sharon	Walsh, Karen
Johnson, Arlanda	Laird, Violet	Muller, Diane	Peebles, Roberta	Remington, Janice	Still, Karen	Welker, Haxel
Johnson, Janet	Lorimore, Sheila	Mulligan, Marilyn	Peck, Susan	Savolaine, Linda	Tellis, Rosemary	Weller, Beverly
Johnson, Joann	MacDonald, Dawn	Newby, Georgia	Powers, Joan	Scofield, Phyllis	Thomas, Joann	West, Cherie
Johnson, Mary Ann	McFadden, Donna	Nightingale, Susan	Proffitt, Elsie	Shipley, Marian	Tolbert, Donna	Woehler, Janice
Koenan, Rose Mary	Mills, Shirley	Noriega, Jean	Raitt, Judith	Spann, Alice	Wade, Joann	Wurtz, Eleanor
						Zimmer, Carole





Adams, Larry	Burt, John	Carpenter, Phyllis	Emerson, Pat	Folts, Hal	Hatfield, Sue	Holt, Eugene	Jimmerson, Marilyn
Baumgartner, David	Brown, Betty	Chilcoate, Robbie	Farris, Beverly	Gerfen, Tom	Hatfield, Kay	Houston, Danny	Kramer, Louise
Bess, Paul	Bridges, Brenda	DeBow, Bethany	Farris, Bobbie	Gould, Charles	Harlan, Doug	Henderson, Mary	Kelleher, Sue
Boyd, Frederick	Bridges, Marilyn	DeNoon, Jan	Fisher, Douglas	Gorham, Donna	Hayworth, Pat	Johnson, Ernest	Kustner, Barney
Burns, Bob	Becker, Pat	Ehlert, John	Fisher, Richard	Giboney, Terry	Hardesty, Eve	Jones, Barbara	Kistner, Barbara

CONCERT II

Under the skilled direction of Mr. Chester Ullom, Concert Choir II has brought great enjoyment to the citizens of the community at Rotary Club and Woman's Club meetings and also to many other groups, including the State Superintendents' Convention at Long Beach and assemblies at Whittier and Citrus Junior College and South Pasadena High School.

Their singing, together with that of Concert Choir I, in the Christmas program, "Gloria," and the Spring Concert will long be remembered.

CONCERT I

Concert Choir I, with its selected membership, has won great praise for itself in appearances before the State Superintendents' Convention at Long Beach, at a Ladies' Day meeting of the Los Angeles Kiwanis Club, and at a Spring Festival at Bridge's Auditorium in Claremont, where they joined Concert Choir II in a Spring Festival, "Feature Program for '55."

Anderson, Kim	Carter, Allen	Edwards, Bill	Harkless, Leroy	Kinkade, Myrna	Patrick, Bruce	Ullom, Carol
Austin, Ann	Clark, Donald	Erles, Dick	Hoegee, Harriet	Manwarren, Ronald	Roberts, Margaret	Simpson, Judy
Brooks, Billye	Covert, Bonnie	Graeme, Gregg	Jones, Richard	Ostergaard, Marie	Ross, Nancy	Roe, Alice May





Logan, Tom	Martinez, Richard	Noel, Susan	Porter, Bart	Ross, Jim	Stelle, Jim	Seymour, Jack	Vaughn, Brenda
Lynn, Edward	McKee, Phyllis	Peck, Sherry	Plaia, Mike	Romney, Jane	Smith, Roger	Skelton, Bill	Walker, Susan
Molino, Thomas	McKee, Corinne	Parr, Sunny	Purbaugh, Jim	Ricks, Patsy	Schuler, Roger	Thompson, Arlene	Weaver, Robert
Mackie, Jim	Martin, Mary	Peterson, Dorothy	Ray, Dennis	Scott, Virginia	Snyder, Carol	Taugner, Lynita	Winkler, Dick
Morgan, Terry	Mazzarella, Pat	Peterson, Fred	Reneker, Susan	Scott, David	Snyder, George	Theiler, Gary	Wilkins, Bob

KEYBOARD CLUB

Providing an opportunity for students to enjoy each other's performances of keyboard music is the purpose of the Keyboard Club. Together with their sponsor, Mr. Jut Williams, who is himself a talented organist, the group held regular meetings and completed the year with a party. The officers of the club are Barton Price, president; Judy Carson, secretary; and Larry Deem, treasurer.

Row 1: Rankin, Betts, Deem, Larson.

Row 1: Dyer, Roby, Parker, Peat, Pius, Roine, Lundberg, Kelly.

Row 3: Mr. Williams, Ayala, Jaffe, Wright, Miller, Kroener, Edborg, Price, Jessen.





Asbury, Sandra	Connolly, Pat	Glidden, Virginia	Kellogg, Suzanne	McIntire, Jackie	Peterson, Margo	Snyder, Stacia
Baldrige, Pat	Coons, Mary Etta	Goddard, Shirley	Ledbetter, Jeanette	McKinley, Jean	Phillips, Judy	Sturgeon, Rosemary
Belin, Gayle	Cunningham, Rosemary	Hall, Coral	Lilburn, Claire	McNeese, Katy	Pierce, Judy	Tucker, Joan
Brown, Treeva	Davis, Janet	Halley, Bonnie	Little, Donnette	Miller, Janalee	Pollard, Pat	Turner, Betty
Caldwell, Lynda	Evans, Barbara	Hamberg, Lee Ann	Lorimore, Ann	Miller, Shirley	Reyes, Roseavis	Westbrook, Faustine
Carter, Joan	Farris, Betty	Hedrick, Josetta	Lucero, Esther	Mortenson, Donna	Rice, Cynthia	White, Virginia
Carter, Sandra	Farr, Donna	Hill, Barbara	Lynde, Carolyn	Muller, Yvonne	Scholl, Darlene	Wolf, Dorothy
Clemens, Mary	Feltus, Elaine	Jessey, Betsy	McGehee, Sheila	Nelson, Sharlene	Schoonover, Beverly	

ADVANCED GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Advanced Girls' Glee Club members with their lovely voices are trained by Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder to make each song really live. During the year the girls have sung in "Gloria," at a Parent-Teachers Association meeting in February, and at the Girls' Glee Club Assembly in May. They were also important contributors to the Spring Concert Program, "Feature Program for '55."

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

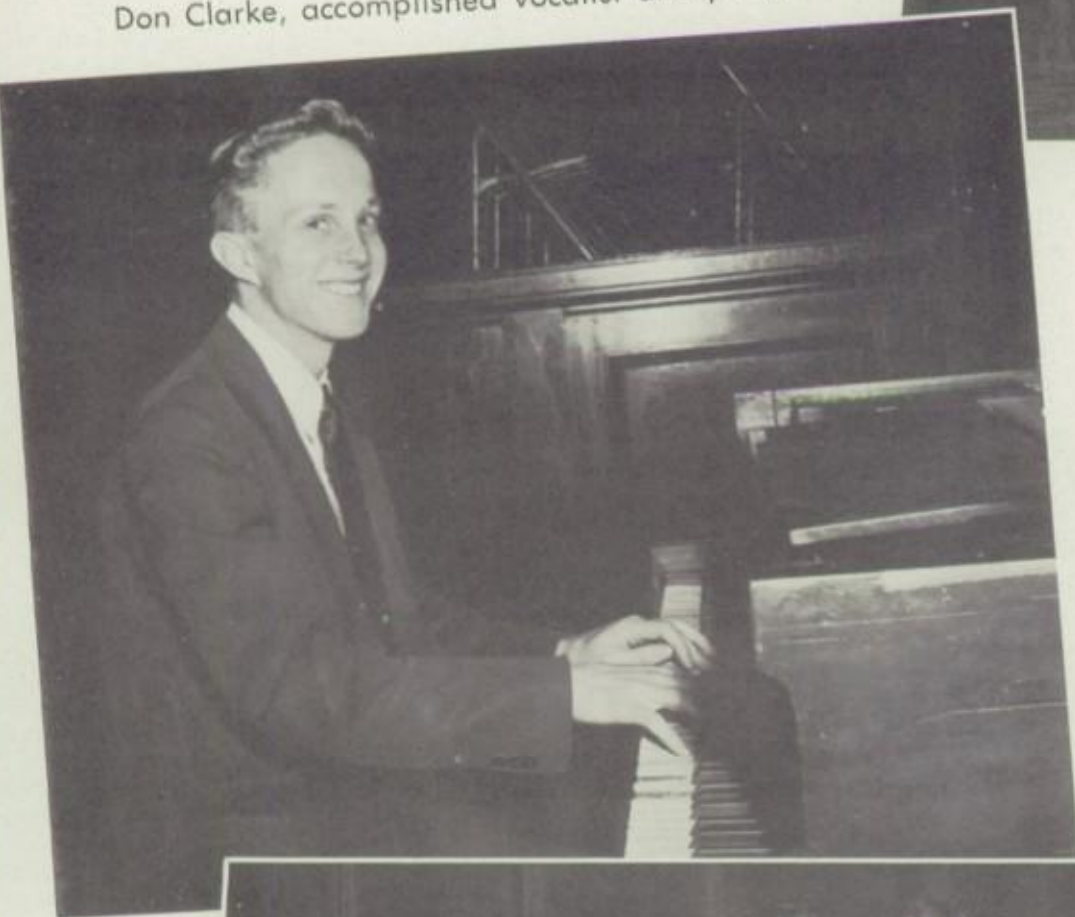
Under the excellent direction of Mr. Chester Ullom, the Boys' Glee Club completed another successful year. Included in the group's activities were singing in the Christmas Program, "Gloria," and in the Spring Concert. The boys have worked hard and will receive a deserved reward when they are promoted to membership in Mixed Chorus.

Barkley, James	Brown, Raymond	Graeme, Robin	Masterson Michael	Olegario, Willie	Town, Ed
Berg, Alvin	Brown, Wallace	Hadley, Bill	McCall, Jerry	Ross, Danny	Urbanski, Richard
Bornt, Richard	Davis, Ron	Jackson, Clarence	Mann, George	Roehrich, James	Vandenburg, Michael
Braida, John	De Cuir, Roger	Jason, Darrell	Manning, Waymond	Schlax, Bob	Wahl, Bobby
Braida, Rudy	Gee, Bob	Kullbom, Steve	Moreland, Jerqme	Sowels, Archie	Walters, Ronald
Brown, John	Gordon, Wayne	Martin, Richard	Oaties, Jesse	Stacy, Ron	Hamburg, Lee Anne



OFF THE RECORD...

Don Clarke, accomplished vocalist and pianist



Eve Hardesty, vibraharp artist



The Four Polka Dots: Bethany DeBow, Donna Gorham, Elaine Blomgren, Carol Ullom



Versatile Judy Coleman in version of Charleston

CURTAIN CALLS . . .



"YOUNG APRIL"

"Young April" was the opening production of the Thespians for this year. Ann Austin starred as the lovely Terry McIntyre in this clever play. Complicating Terry's life were her father, played by Charles Phifer; her mother, Fern Petit; and her brother, Barry Martin. The men in her life were Terry Harney as Bert Parsons; Robert Swartz as Stewart Miller; and Paul Diffley as Brian Stanley. Last year's award-winning actress, Frances Petit, appeared in this play as Mrs. Miller, mother of Stewart Miller. Being light comedy, "Young April" provided an enjoyable evening for all.



Charles Phifer, Fern Petit

"GLORIA"

Able directed by Miss Amie Gilbert and Mr. Chester Ullom, this year's Christmas pageant, "Gloria," told the beautiful Christmas story of the birth of Christ. Pat Ward was student director, and Charles Phifer was coordinator of the over four hundred members of the cast. Donna McFadden and Dick Winkler played the parts of Mary and Joseph. The music, stage settings, and dramatization were beautifully united into a memorable production.

Miss Amie Gilbert, Carole Lynch



Barry Martin, Ann Austin, Paula Castellano



Paul Diffley, Ann Austin, Frances Petit, Sharon Nordell

Al Rowe, Paul Diffley, George Woodgrift, Doug Harlan





THE WORKERS

STAGE CREW

Courageously shouldering the job of constructing stage sets, changing scenery, and controlling the lighting of M-D's dramatic productions is the industrious stage crew. Under the capable supervision of Mr. Joe Burcham, the group set up attractive stages for all performances.

Row 1: Rehnke, Kirkham, Cowan, Bloem, Mr. Burcham.

Row 2: Craigmyle, Heritage, Jordan, Gruber, Akin, B. King.

Row 3: Clarkson, Samuels, Michaels, Calaway, Jason, Ball.



THE PLAYERS

In the entertainment department at M-D, the Thespians hold a coveted position. They have reason to be proud of their plays here at school and their successful appearances in the one-act play contests at the Pasadena Playhouse and at the Thespian Festival at Montebello.

THESPIANS

Row 1: Fern Petit, Wedberg, Griffio, Hubinger, Jensen, Melton, Draper, Nelson, Johns.

Row 2: Miss Gilbert, Sturgeon, Castellano, Taugner, Petit, Patterson, Chatfield, McIntire, M. Martin.

Row 3: Austin, Swartz, Patotzka, Harkless, Rowe, B. Martin.

YOU





Roxie Hubinger and Donna McFadden



Eve Hardesty, Sharlene Nelson, Frances Petit

M-D'S MUMMERS PRESENT

M.D.'s mummers presented their tournament play, Rachel Field's "Three Pills in a Bottle," at the Pasadena Playhouse on March 22. Fantasy, gaiety and sadness combined to set the mood of the play. Tana, the wistful little girl who from her window greeted busy passersby, was played by Julie Melton. Widow Sims, her mother, was ably portrayed by Frances Petit. Charles Phifer acted the part of a pompous, wealthy gentleman; Bob Swartz was his ragged, care-worn soul. A toiling scissors grinder was portrayed by Paul Diffley; and his dashing, troubadour soul by Barry Martin. A contrast to the bent, kindly scrubwoman, played by Fern Petit, was her dancing, star-dust adorned soul, played by Ann Austin. Behind the scenes were Miss Amie Gilbert, drama director, Donna McFadden and Roxie Hubinger student directors, and many others who worked to make this year's entry a clever production.



Charles Phifer, Suzanne Kellogg

Julie Melton, Paul Diffley, Barry Martin



Bob Swartz



YOUR ATHLETES . . . *for some*



CATSKILL RACQUETEERS

The purpose of the Catskill Racquetteurs is to improve girls' tennis and to bring together girls of like interest. Activities the members have participated in this year include tennis matches with Whittier, Covina, and Anoakia, and special parties within the group.

CATSKILL RACQUETEERS

Row 1: Thompson, Veenboer, Shirk, Ostergaard, Hopps, Gould.

Row 2: Sturgeon, Walker, Gaebel, McNeese, Mrs. Brelos, Lloyd, Muller, Reeler, Gorham.



MAJORETTE CLUB

The Majorette Club, under the leadership of your five marching majorettes and Mrs. Betty Thornton, consists of fifty girls, of whom only the second-year members are pictured. These girls meet after school and learn the twirls and routines from the regular majorettes. Looking ahead, members of the Majorette Club hope some day to become leading majorettes themselves.

MAJORETTES

Row 1: Ostergaard, Jimerson, McGehee, Gaebel, Brooks.

Row 2: Leonard, Mulligan, S. Noel, Swartz, Roine.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Row 1: S. Halley.

Row 2: P. Allen, Austin, Soyeshima, Duarte, Friedman, Moss, Lindman, Saxton, Kreiner, Metcalf.

Row 3: Mrs. Yenney, Ullom, C. Allen, Lloyd, Reegler, Saylor, Gaebel, Patterson, Petit, Dollar, Becherer, L. Halley, Sowers, Mullen, Spiegel, Mrs. Thornton.



LETTERMEN OFFICERS

The Lettermen's Club had an active year as they sponsored Campus Clean-up, saw many interesting sport movies, and brought about the introduction of Lettermen jackets. Sponsored by Mr. Verl Murray, the boys participated in every phase of Monrovia's sports program.

Johnston, Anderson, Dettbarn, Herkenrath, Bartlett.



CIRCLE M

To be eligible for Circle M a girl must have secured 1400 points by participating in sports before and after school. Each year Mrs. Yenney entertains these girls at her cabin in the Valley of Enchantment at Crestline.

Duarte, C. Allen, Saylor, Spiegel, Saxton, Reegler, Patterson, P. Allen, Soyeshima, Mrs. Yenney.



BLOCK M

Block M is composed of M-D's top athletes—those who have earned three hundred points by lettering in different sports. The club president, John Dettbarn, is one example of the talented athletes in the group. Some of the club's activities included Campus Cleanup and a Faculty-Student Noon Dance, which Block M and Circle M sponsored jointly.

Row 1: Reyes, Bua, Purbaugh.
Row 2: Earle, Johnston, Powers, Loller.
Row 3: Bornt, Roby.
Row 4: Dettbarn, Walker, Bartlett.



YOUR PAPER . . .



Editor-in-Chief: Jo Ann Becherer



Adviser: Mrs. Thelma Thompson

Have you ever sat in your first period class and tried to read the latest copy of the "Wildcat"—which is wedged inconspicuously between your knees and the desk—while the teacher casually strolls down the aisle toward you? Although this trick is not recommended to the students who want high grades, it is not uncommon to find many a student trying to get away with it in many a Friday morning class. Apparently a perusal of the paper is worth the risk.

Editor-in-chief JoAnn Becherer and her editorial staff of Paul Turvill, Gwen Vaden, Christy Schollenbach, Bonnie Covert, and Carmen Mitchell worked madly each Tuesday morning with wrinkled brows and clicking typewriters, racing to meet the three o'clock deadline and the approval of their very capable adviser, Mrs. Thelma Thompson.

Their efforts, combined with those of the efficient sports staff of Mike Uhler, Woody Austin, Tom Earle, and Ronny Swope, and the calm and systematic business staff of Sharon Kollar, Maryan Koviak, Maxine Weinfeld, Arlene Thompson, Rosemary Leahy, and Donna Metcalf, resulted in the regularly scheduled Friday appearance of your prize-winning newspaper.

WILDCAT STAFF

Paula Baron, Jo Ann Becherer, Harriet Bernard, Norman Bowers, Phyllis Carpenter, Bonnie Covert, Rhoda Fair, Jackie Johnson, Sharon Kollar, Maryan Koviak, Glenn Kuklewski, Rosemary Leahy, Donna Metcalf, Carmen Mitchell, Caryl Prather, David Renaker, Kenneth Rogers, Christy Schoellenbach, Verda Sink, Barbara Smith, Ronny Swope, Arlene Thompson, Paul Turvill, Michael Uhler, Gwen Vaden, Susan Walker, Maxine Weinfeld, Melba Wood.



THE WILDCAT



YOUR ANNUAL . . .



Kent Herkenrath



Janice Saxton



Barbara Rivera

Have you ever wondered what goes on in THAT room during sixth period? Miss Kathryn Geddes, Monrovia sponsor, can testify that when the Monrovia staff meets, 20 Main bears more than a little resemblance to bedlam as each staff member goes to work on his pet project. Your 1955 Monrovia shows the results of their activities.

Fred Couchman, photographer, snapped many of the prize pictures for you, including those king-size division page pictures. Gayle Dominis' skill put your organization section together. Kent Herkenrath edited the sports section extraordinary, assisted by George Winchell, who also had the tough chore of keeping the "Bestest" results secret. Carolyn Stinson combined her journalistic and diplomatic talents to compile the faculty pages. Diane Lawson, Martina Miller, and Leroy Harkless made up the trio of scissors-snippers, Leroy to clip snaps for his pride and joy, the senior pages, Martina and Diane to sever choice items for the "morgue" and pictures for the snap section. You may credit Jan Saxton for many of the Monrovia's original layouts and for special work on the student leaders section. Here and there throughout the book you will find Barbara Rivera's clever touch, especially in the features section and in the art work. Pat Saylor covered such exciting events as G.A.A. Play Day to fill the girls' sports section. Howard Kuhnert flashed both contracts and smiles at Monrovia, Arcadia and Duarte merchants as he sold space for the advertising section. The hectic work went on—and on—and on, sixth periods, after school hours, weekends, holidays—

And now it's over.

There aren't any more deadlines to meet, dummies to plan, pictures to take, or advertisements to sell. The tensions, worries, and crises are things of the past. But so are the excitement, the satisfactions, and the glory of creating your 1955 Monrovia.



THE MONROVIAN

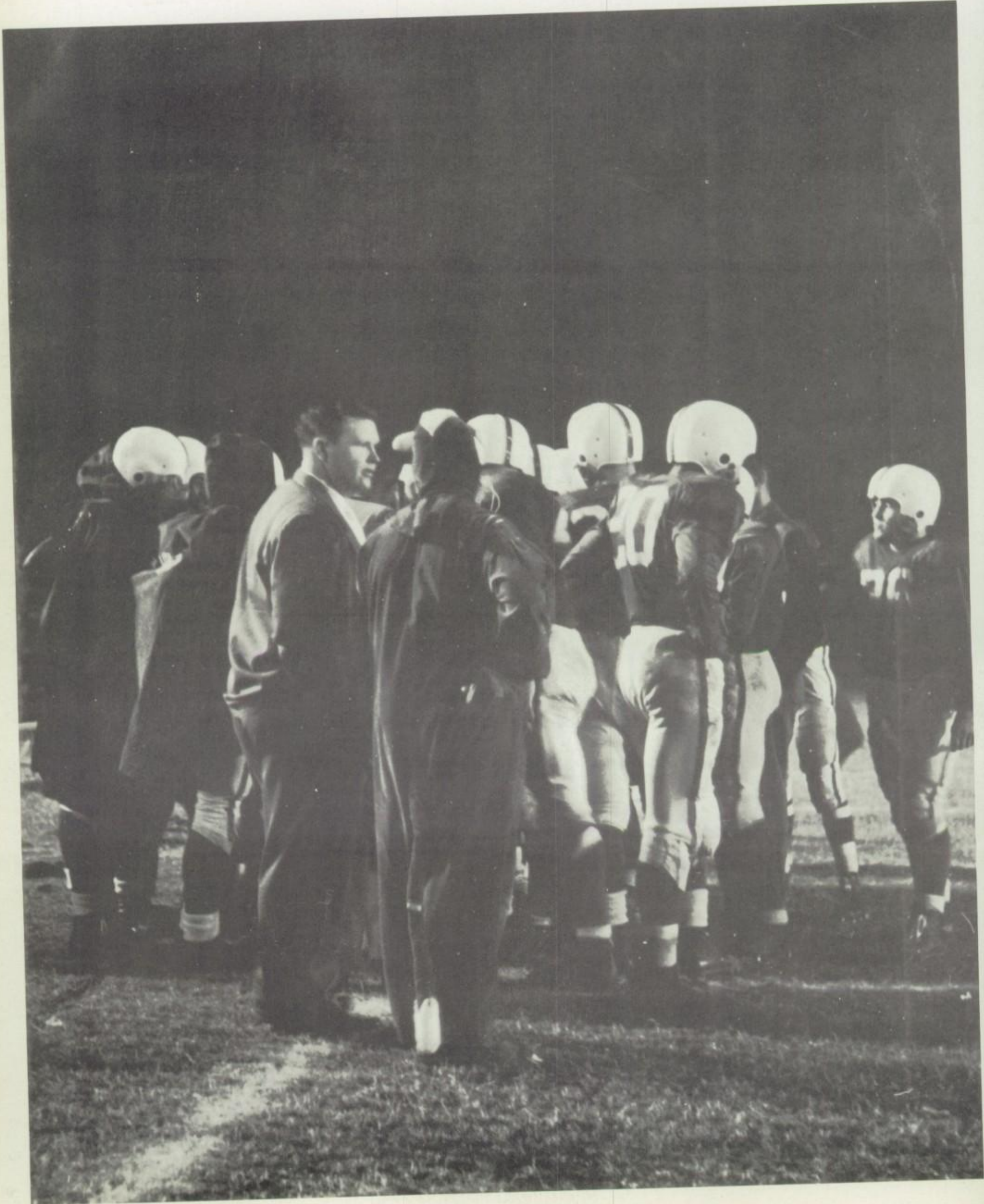






YOUR ATHLETICS . . .

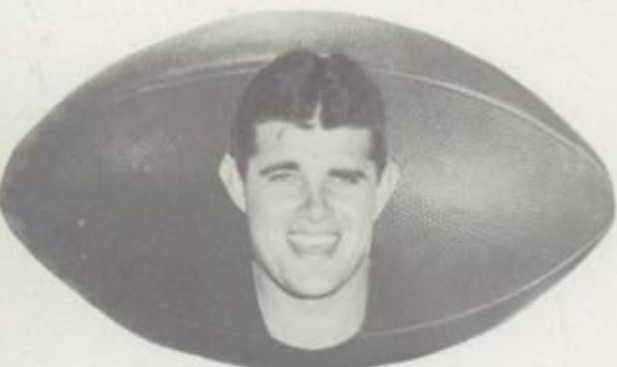
FOOTBALL



VARSITY . . .



Row 1: Plaia, Fuller, Folts, Sears, Burton, Kruse, Loller, O'Brien, Dettbarn, Lamm, Fauria, Bishop.
 Row 2: Hayes, Adams, Husband, Harrison, Shade, Roberts, Ross, Green, Hill, Austin, Lincoln, Peterson, Carter.
 Row 3: West, Mgr., Bua, Shoemaker, Story, Lewis, Johnson, Gorman, Clarkson, Powers, Town, Krieg, Earle, Miner, Mgr., Finch, Mgr.



Head Coach John Daniels



Captain Bennie Bua



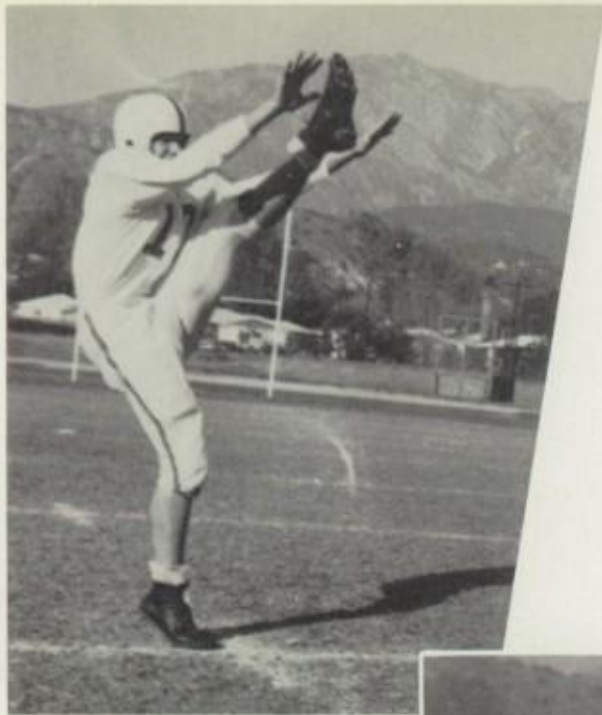
Backfield Coach Al Katich

Your two capable coaches, Mr. John Daniels and Mr. Al Katich, have this to say of the '54 Varsity football team: "These kids played good, hard, clean football. Win or lose, they were members of one of the finest groups of boys we have ever coached. We considered it a privilege to belong to such an outstanding team—one of the gamest ever to represent M-D!"

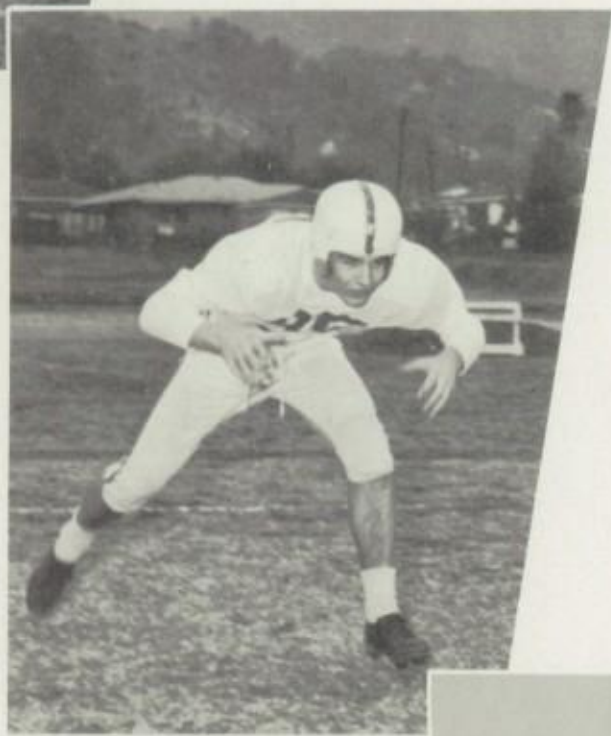
Lack of experience, combined with little depth and even less weight, put two strikes against your Wildcats. Injuries and colds did their best to add the third strike. Still, the team won two games and lost two by one point, two by one touchdown, and three by two touchdowns. It's not whether a team wins or loses that's important, but how the boys play the game. Your Wildcats of '54 comprised one of the gamest teams ever to represent M-D!



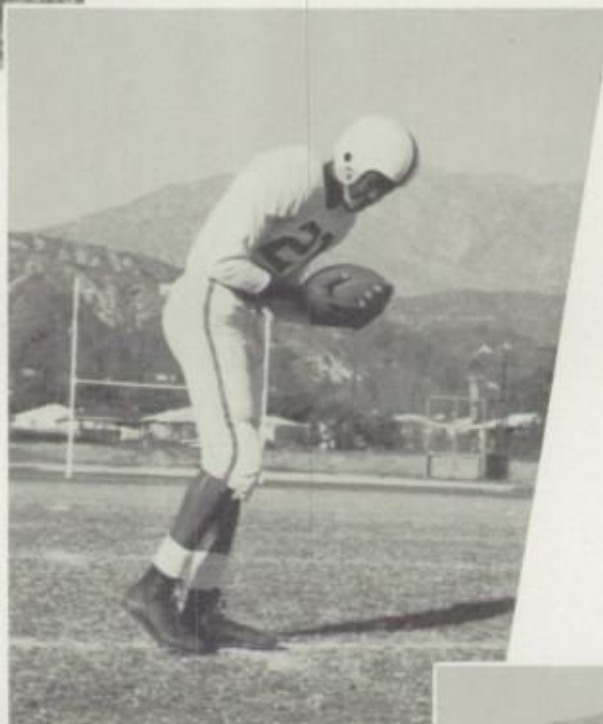
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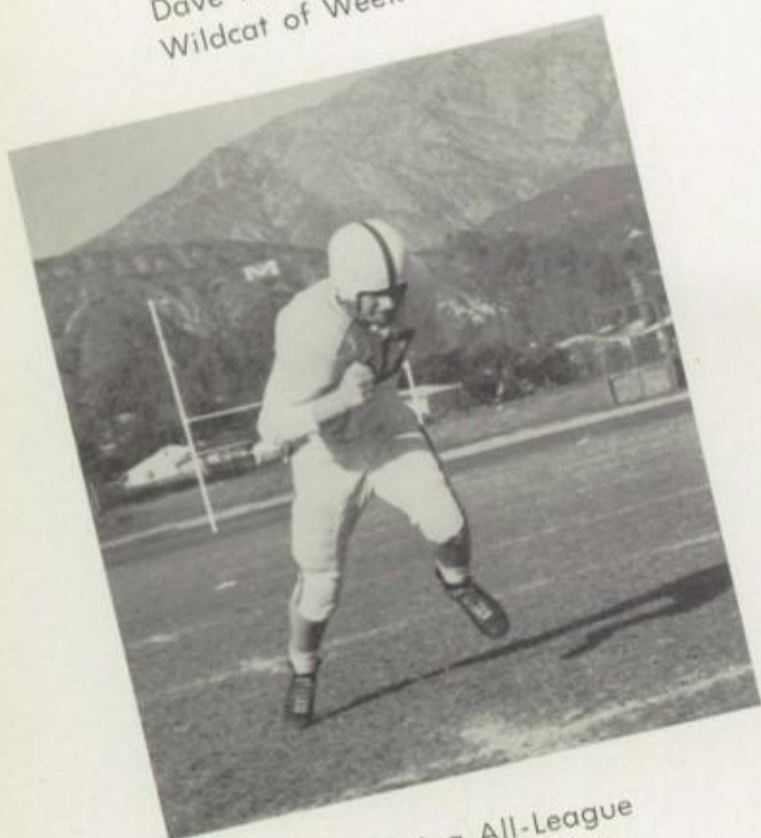
Larry Clarkson
Wildcat of Week



Warren Lamm
Most Improved Player of Year
Wildcat of Week



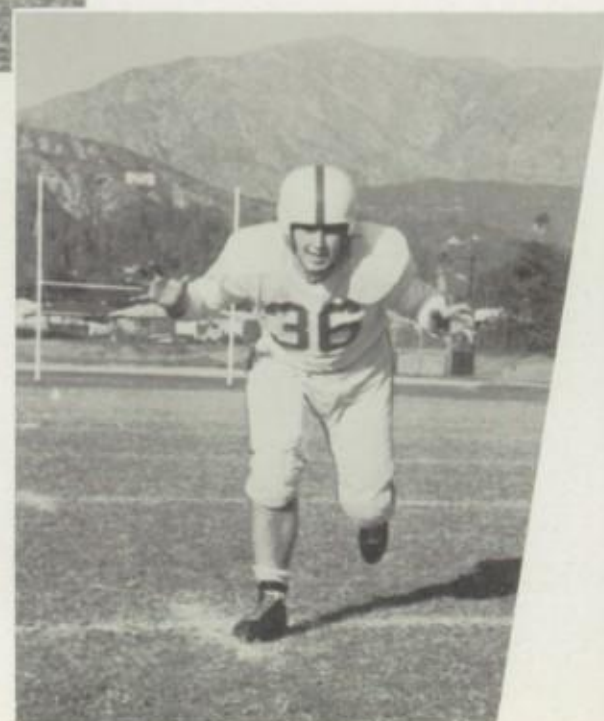
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1st String End



Dave Kruse
Wildcat of Week

1st String All-League
3rd String All-CIF

Preston Burton
1st String Guard

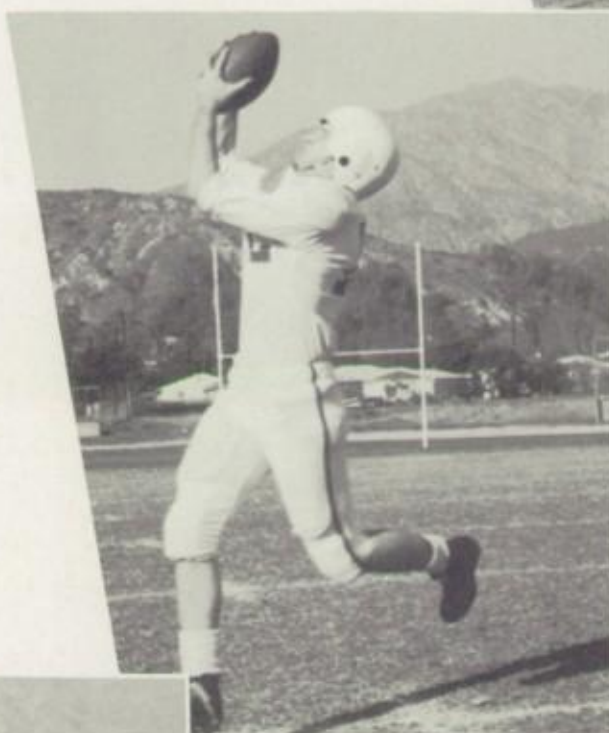


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Bennie Bua
Wildcat of Week
2nd String All-League



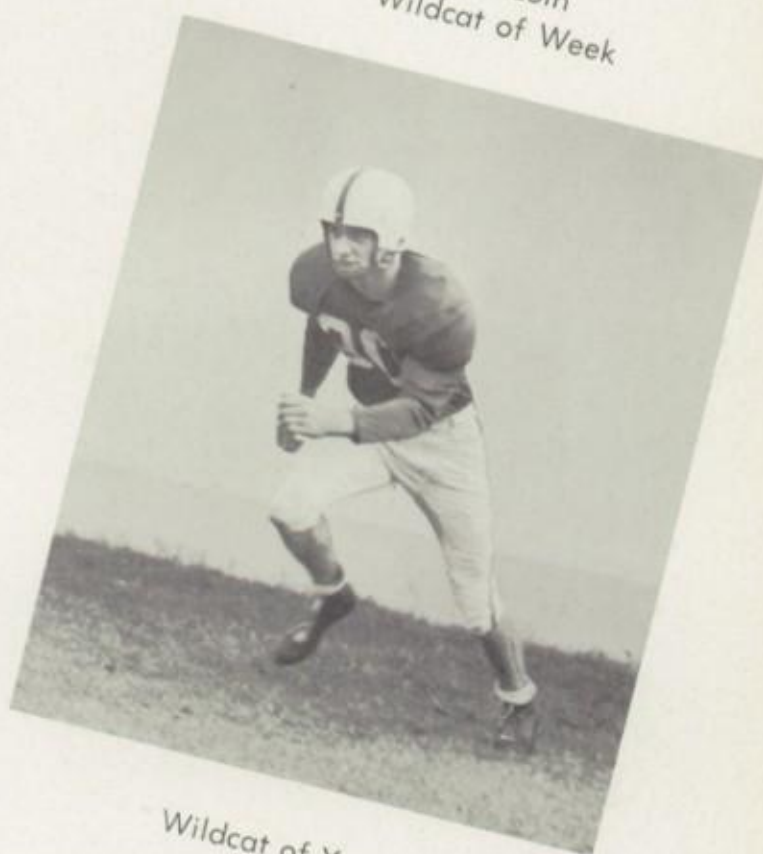
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2nd String All-League



Travis Loller
Wildcat of Week
2nd String All-League



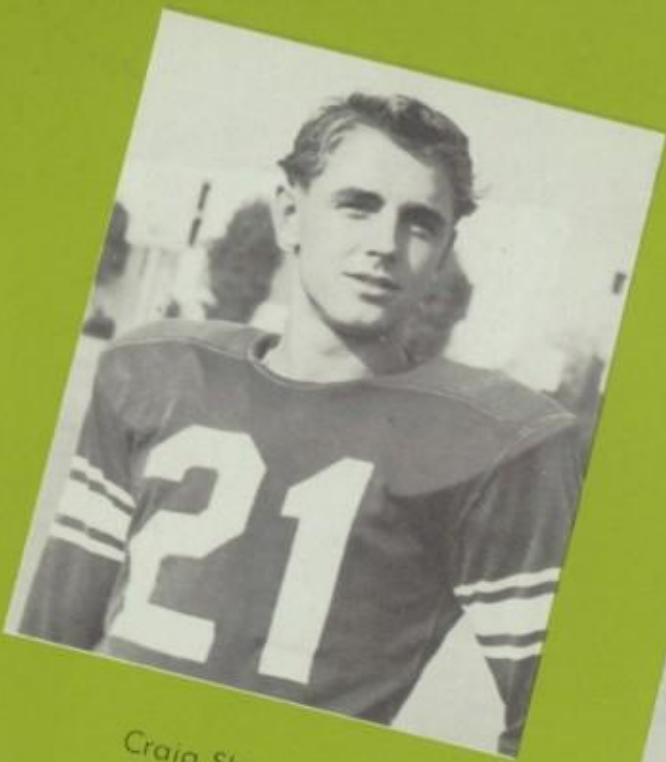
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Wildcat of Week



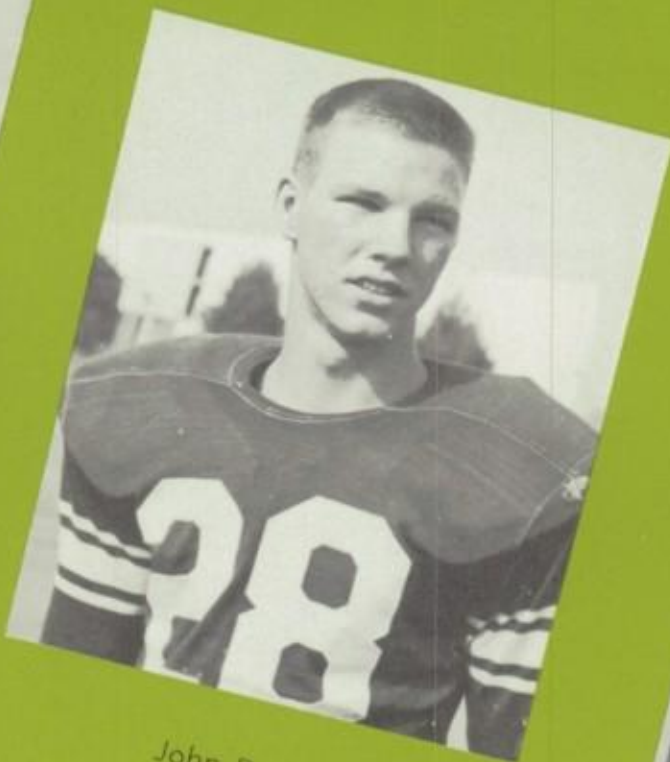
John Dettbarn
Defensive Middle Guard



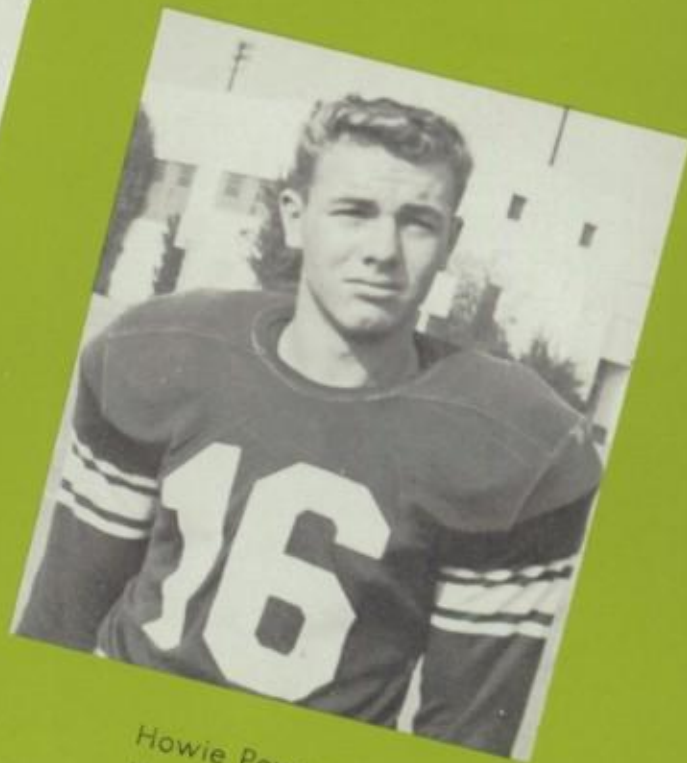
Wildcat of Year



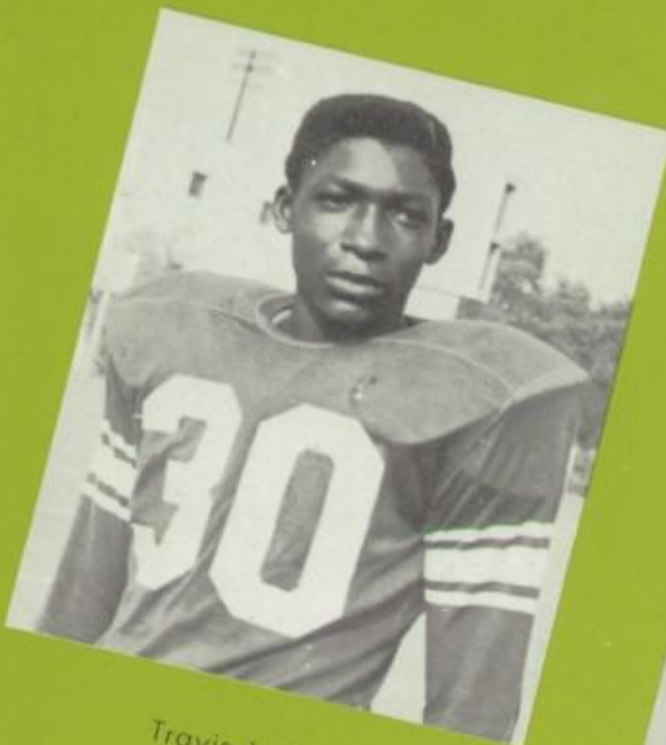
Craig Shoemaker
Halfback



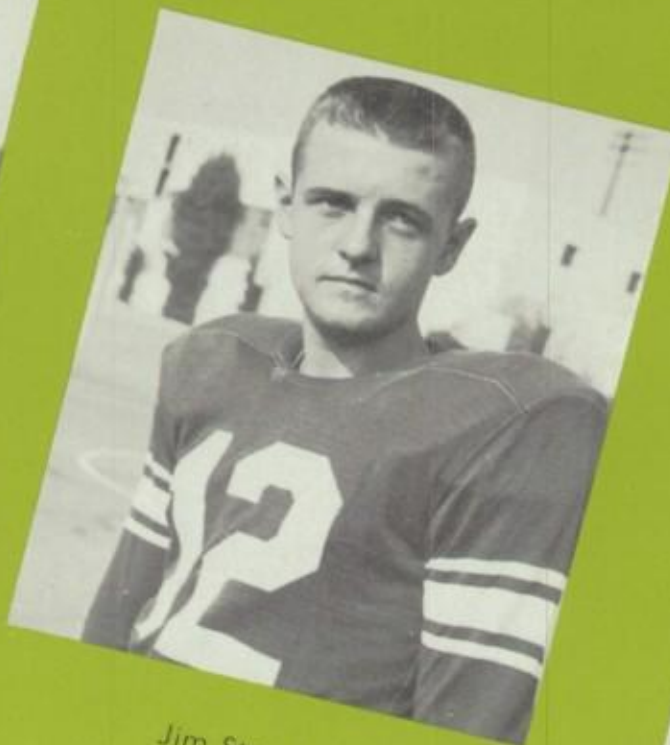
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Halfback



Howie Powers
Halfback



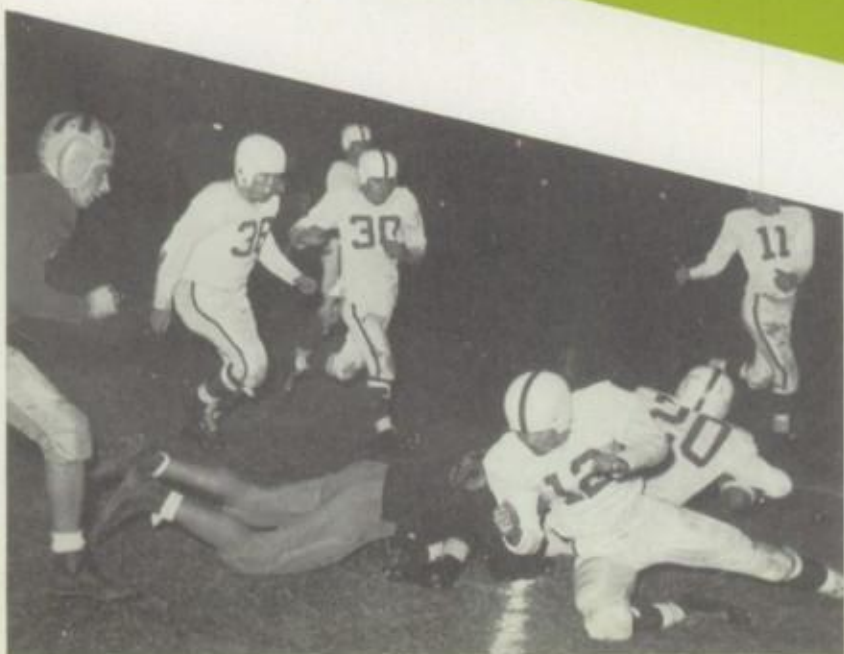
Travis Loller
Halfback



Jim Story
Quarterback



Ken Husband
End

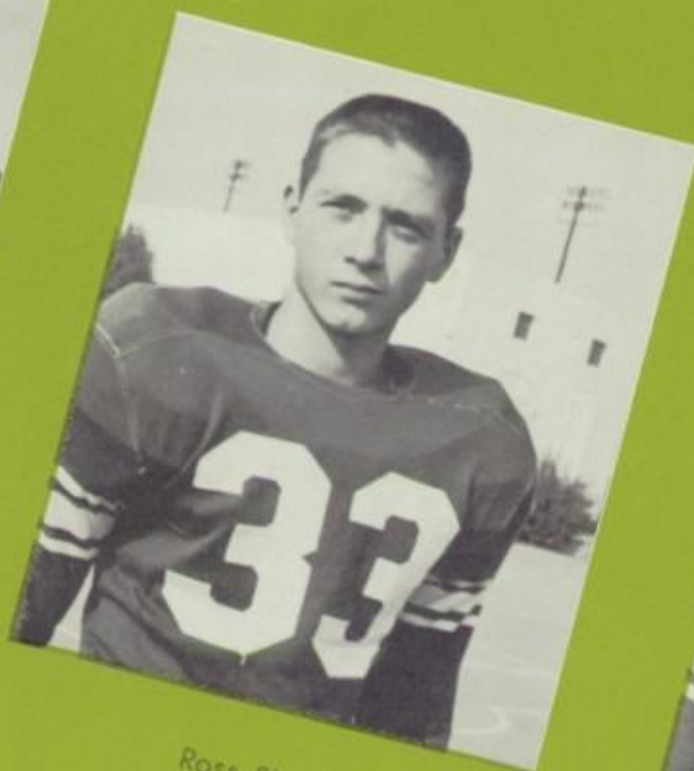


Rosemead proved to be no equal for the revenge-seeking Monrovia as they went all-out to regain the previous week's loss to Whittier. John Dettbarn and Neile Lincoln sparked an iron line that allowed the Panthers a mere two first downs while the 'Cats picked up 14 for themselves. As the fourth quarter ended, the scoreboard told the story: M-D, 31; Rosemead, 0.

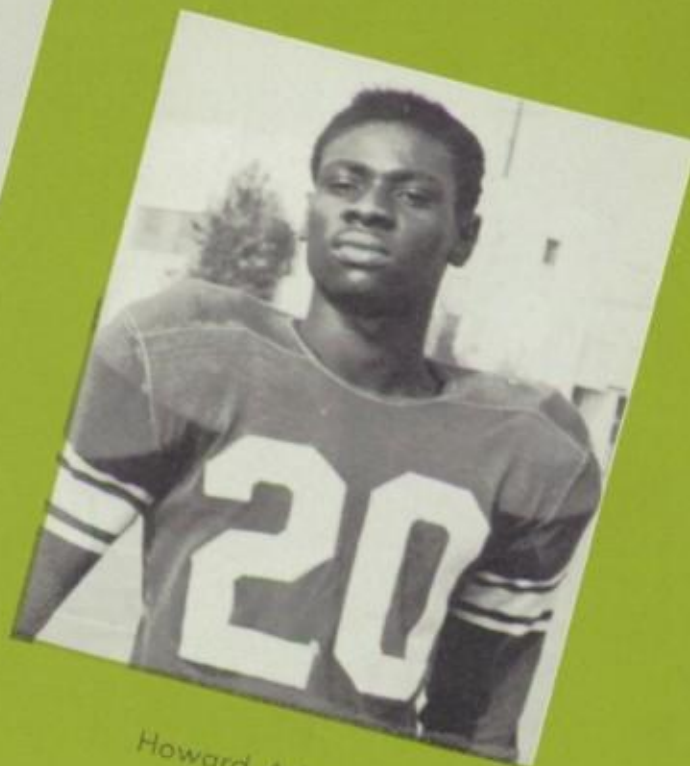
After outscoring the Alhambra Moors, 21-6 in the first half, the M-D Wildcats were unable to cope with a second-half rally of the Moors and dropped the tilt, 33-21. Travis Loller again demonstrated his All-League abilities, as he gained an average of 10 yards per carry and scored two touch-downs.



Ray Fauria
End



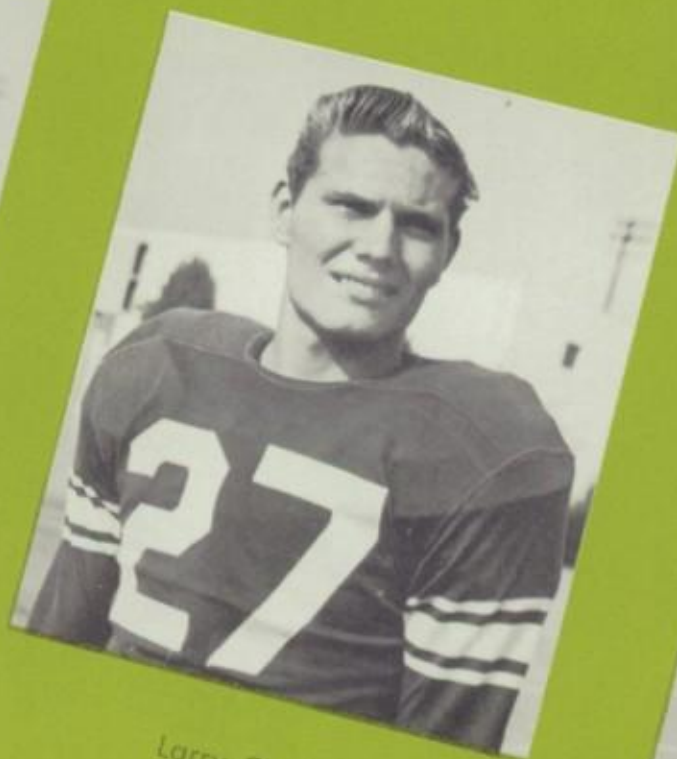
Ross Shade
Tackle



Howard Adams
Fullback



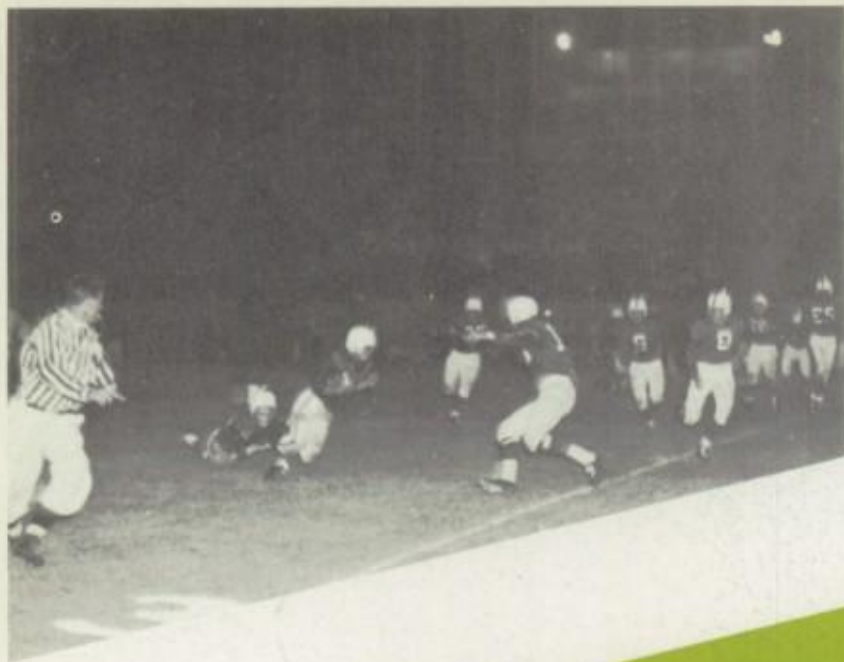
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Guard



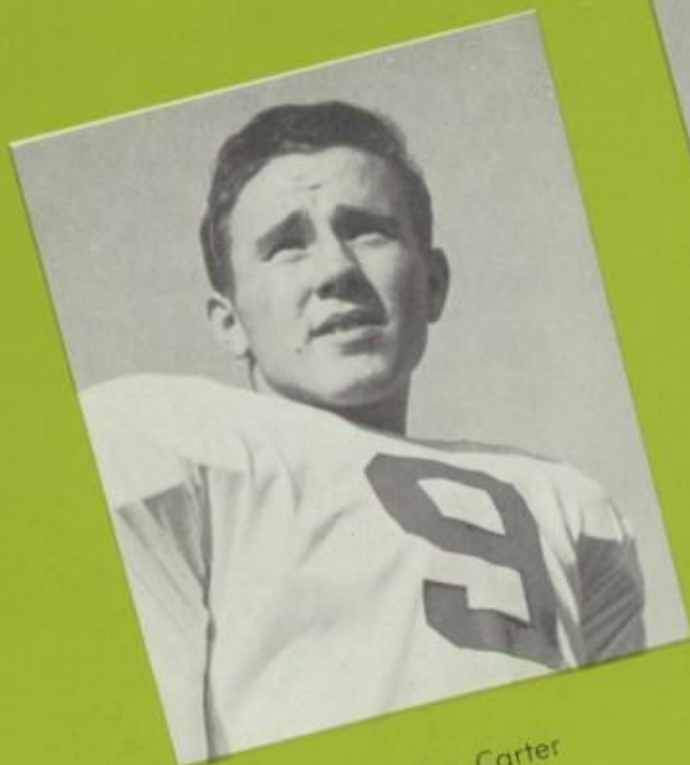
Larry Clarkson
Quarterback



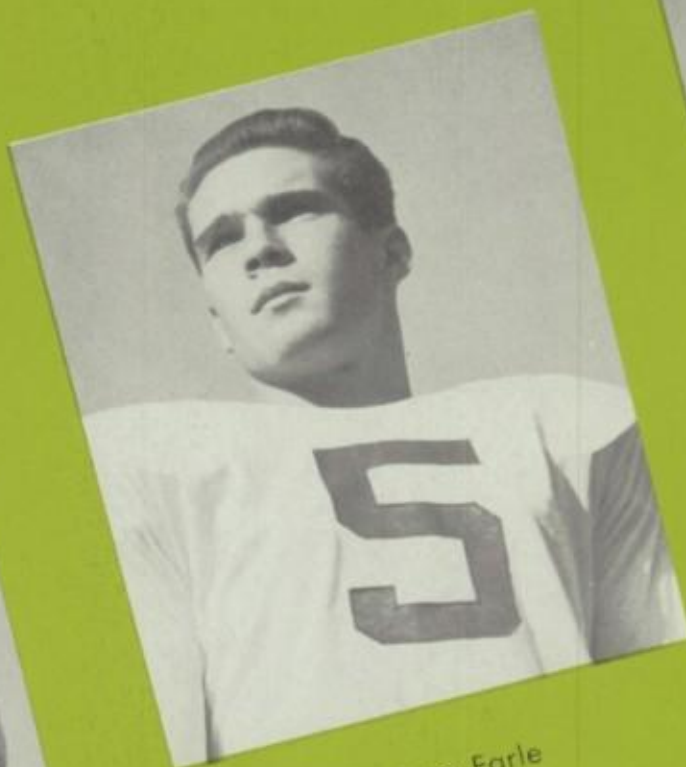
Warren Lamm
Tackle



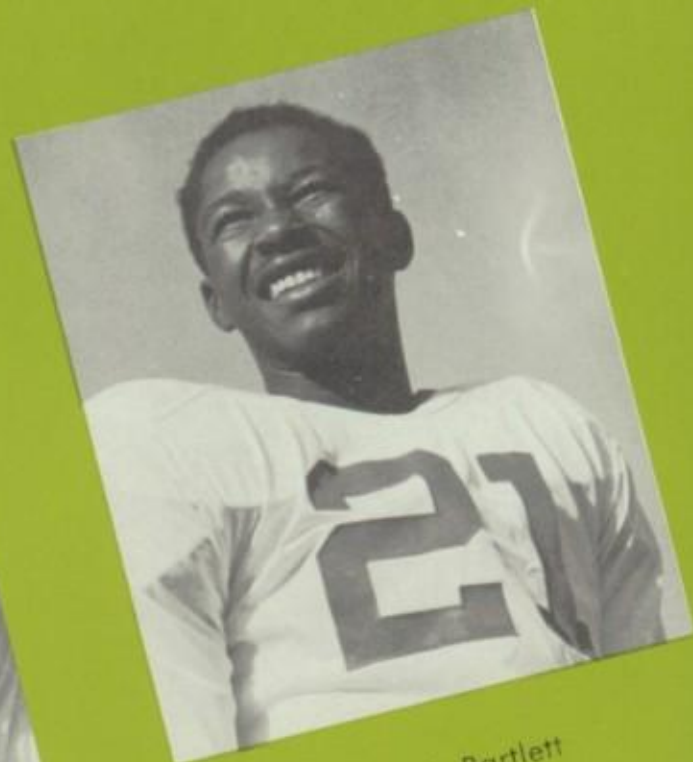
Lady Luck wasn't with the Green and White, as they outshone the Red Devil squad in every phase of play but one—the final score. Bennie Bua played a great game, scoring both of the Cat's T-Ds. A Wildcat drive fell short on the eight-yard stripe as the gun sounded with the score at 19-13.



Allen Carter
Halfback



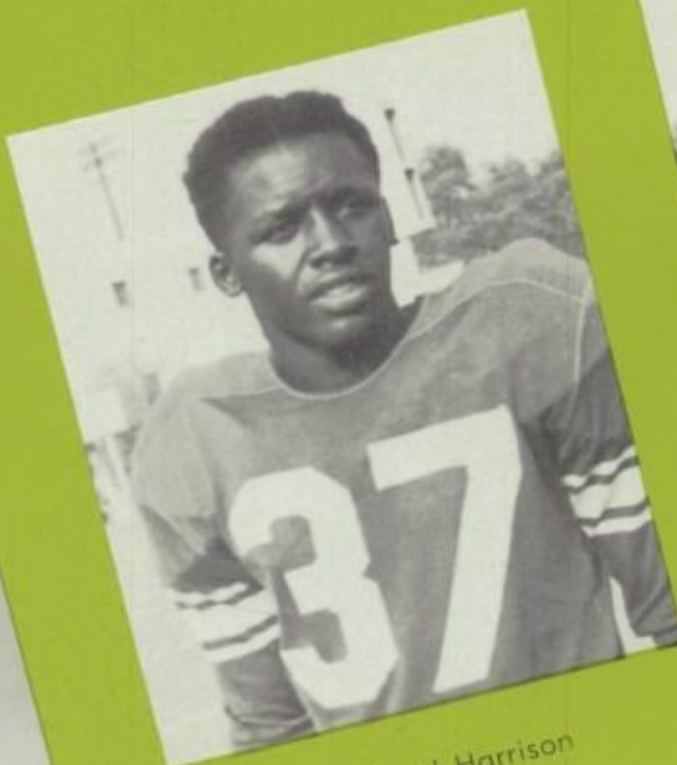
Tom Earle
Halfback



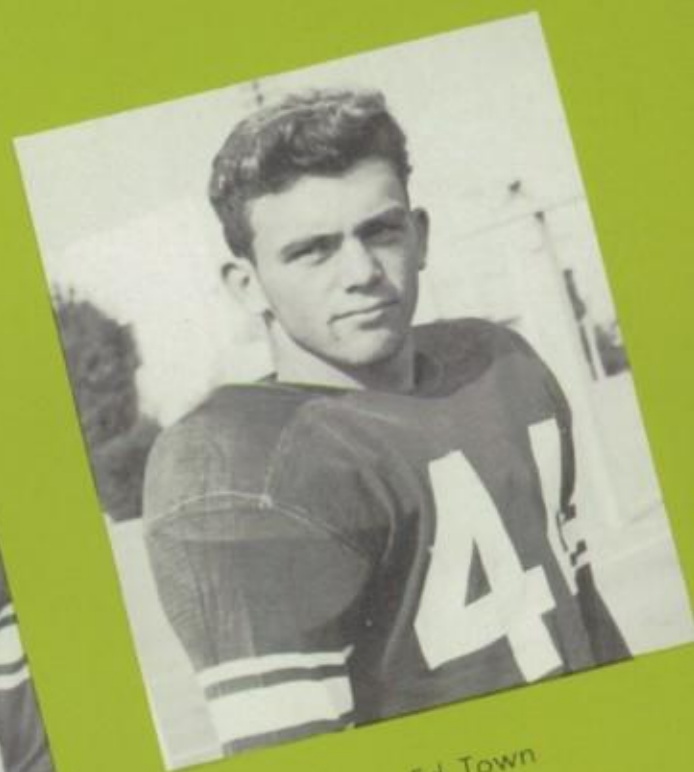
Frank Bartlett
End



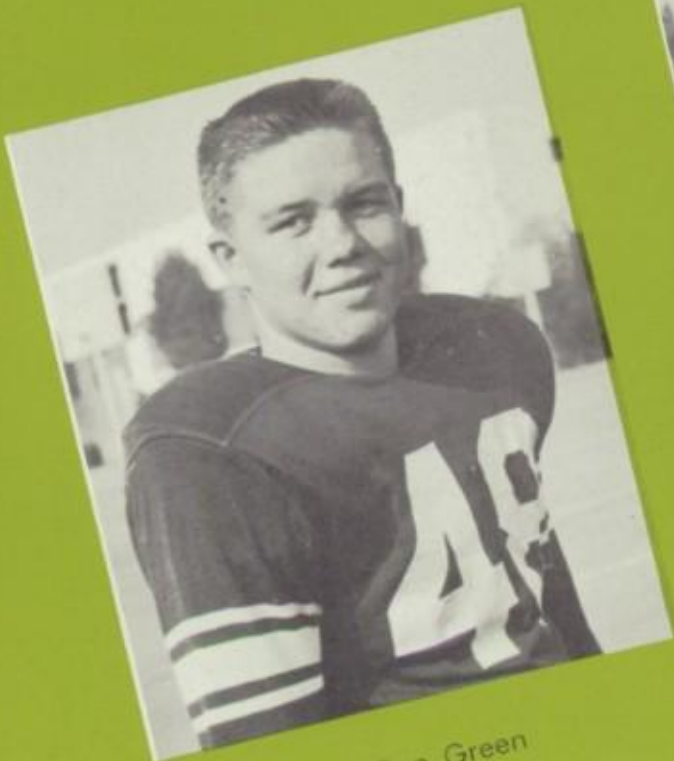
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Fullback



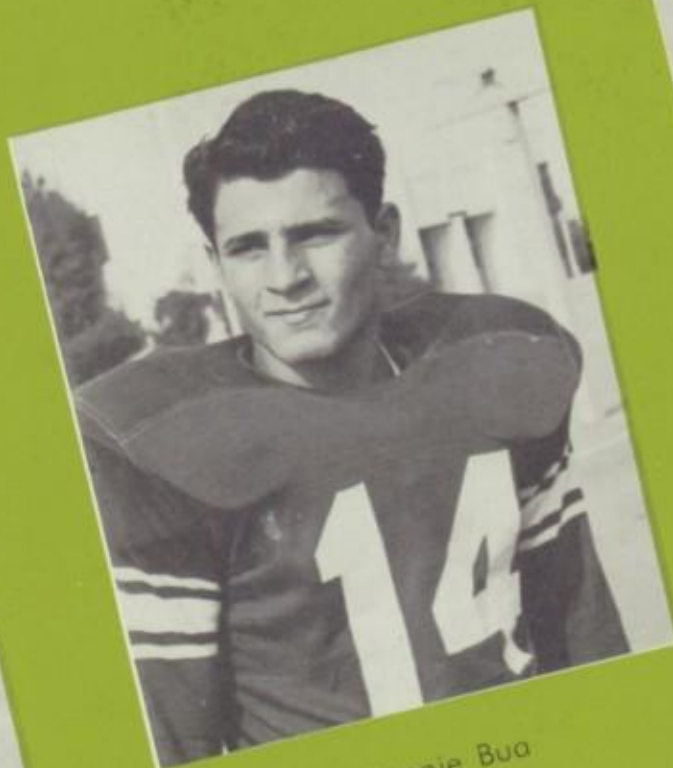
Roland Harrison
Guard



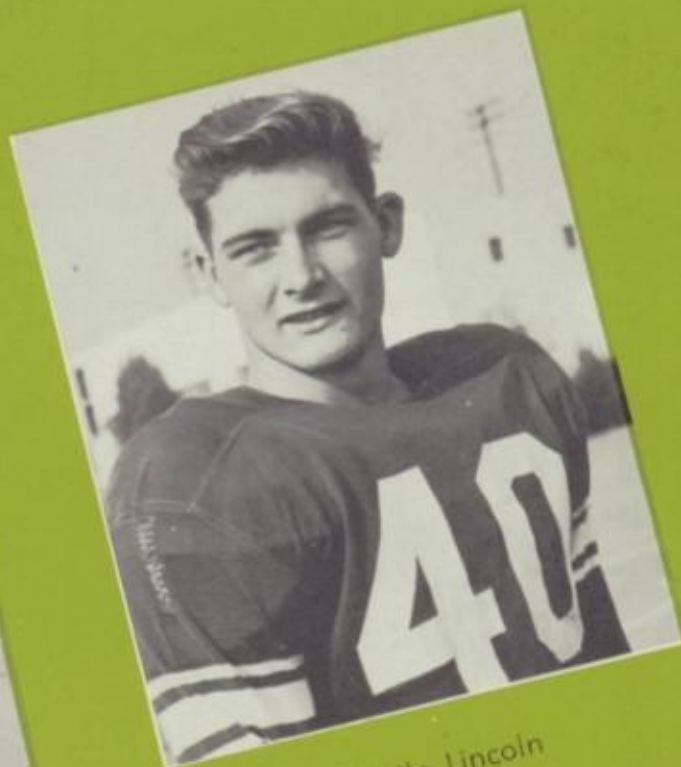
Ed Town
Center



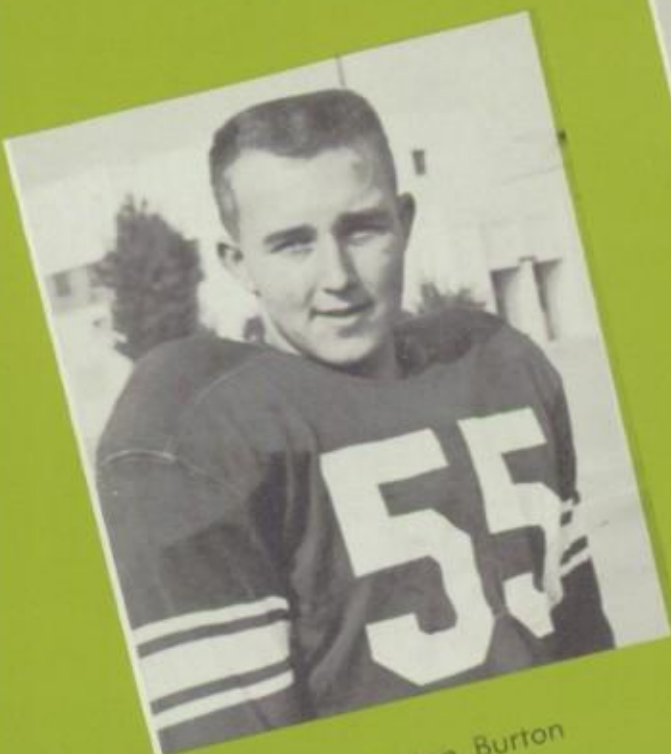
Ron Green
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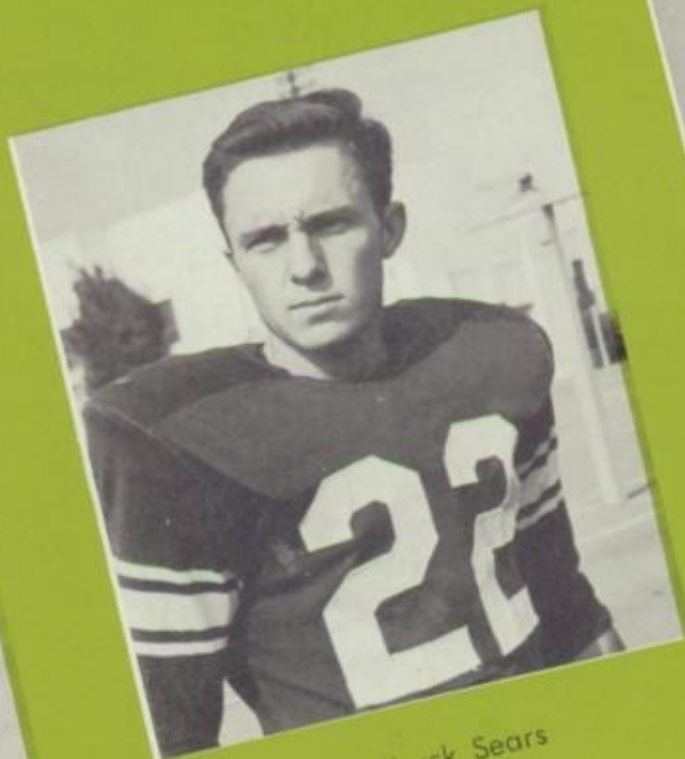
Bennie Bua
Fullback



Neile Lincoln
Tackle



Preston Burton
Guard



Chuck Sears
End



Leonard Stolle
Manager

Your Wildcats again humbled their now traditional rival, Arcadia, by a score of 40-0. The Apache's weak defense was no match for the explosive 'Cat offense, as Bennie Bua rolled for two touchdowns, and Travis Loller, picked as the outstanding player of the game, rambled for three T-D's. Craig Shoemaker, a transfer from Arcadia, also hit pay dirt for six points against his former teammates.



JAYVEE . . .

Coach Keith Broaders



Playing with determination and skill and ably coached by Mr. Keith Broaders, your Jayvees learned in their games this year the fundamentals of skillful playing. Kim Anderson, speedy halfback, and Robin Ririe, aggressive full-back, were elected co-captains. Another of the team's outstanding players was Frank Dooley, who piloted his team with professional ability from his quarterback position. All the Jayvee games were fast and rugged, many being won or lost in the last few minutes of play.



Row 1: Hadley, Durden, Harvey, Lacy, Rowbotham, Richter, Lincoln, Ririe.
Row 2: Fisher, Mgr., Knisley, Funchess, Brewer, Lothyan, Samuels, Jarosz, Boyd, Dooley, Warren, Burton.
Row 3: Patton, White, Doggett, Brooks, Thompson, Anderson, Harris, Cumberland, Fauria.



Captains Kim Anderson and Robin Ririe

BEE . . .

Coach Alan MacAdam expertly guided this year's Battlin' Bee team through an average year, in which the boys won half of their games. Because of his consistent spark and aggressiveness, Lewis Johnston, just one of the team's many outstanding players, was chosen captain by his teammates. You can look forward to seeing many of these boys in future Varsity action.

Coach Alan MacAdam



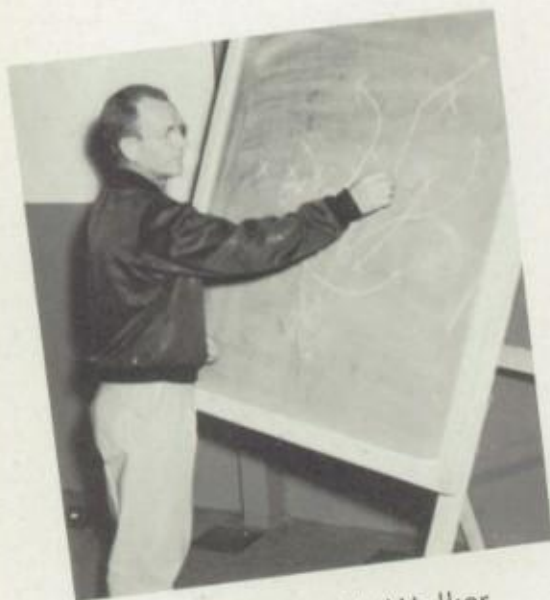
Row 1: Johnston, Orren, Kirchefer, King, Gee, Jackson, Cobbe, Collins, Perry.
 Row 2: Bell, Johnson, Polk, Bartlett, Barkley, Sowers, Stacy, Lilburn, Ball, Ross, Juke
 Row 3: DeBoisblanc, Mgr., Castro, Argetsinger, Paredes, DiPoalo, Urban, Roby, Wallace, Wunsch, Brown, Collins, Elliott, Mgr.



Captain Lewis Johnston



Cee . . .

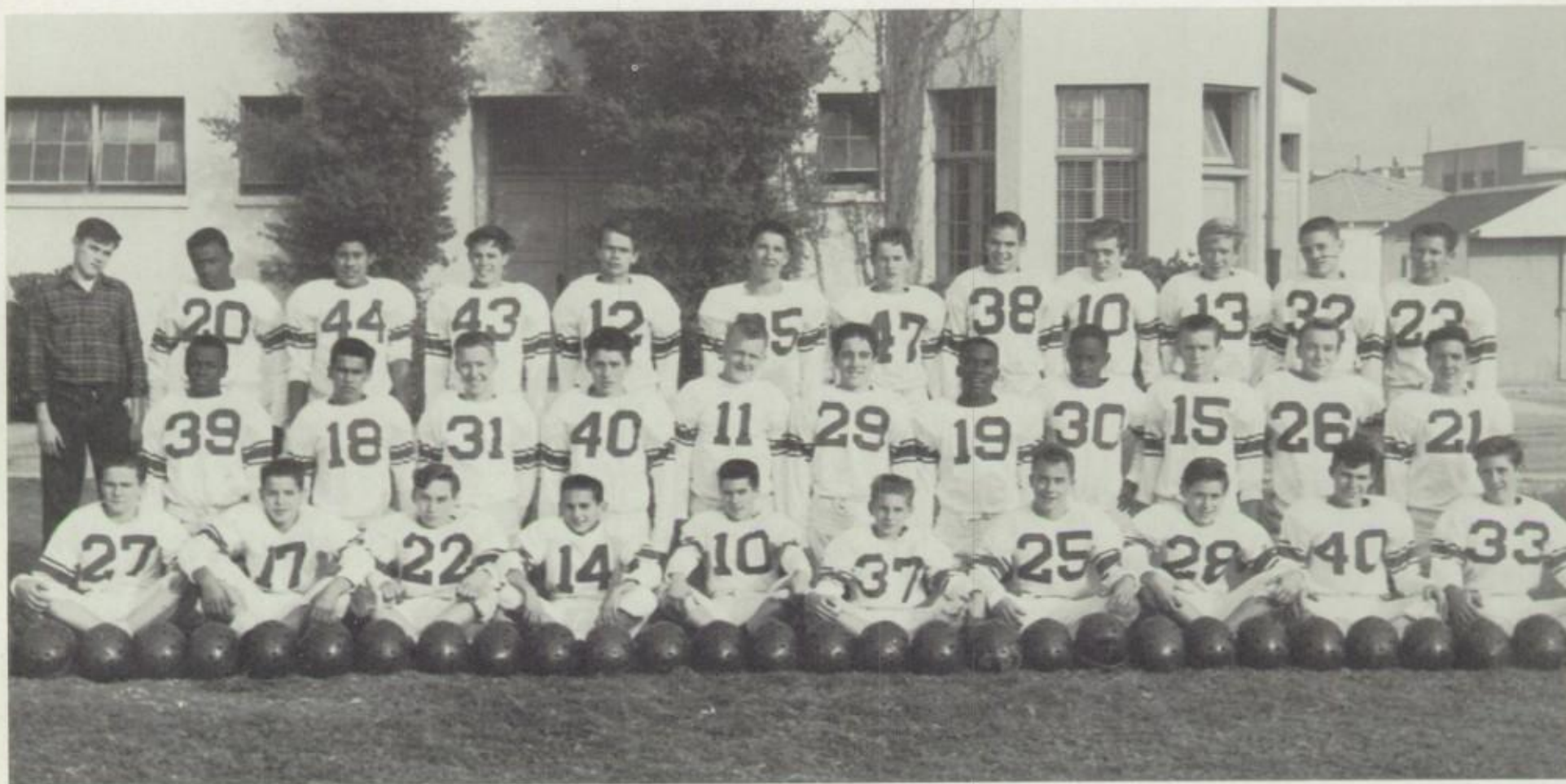


Coach "Dink" Walker

For the second consecutive year your Cee footballers, under the experienced direction of coach Dink Walker, defeated every team in their league. Unfortunately, however, the Cees lost the Pacific League Championship because of ineligibility of players. Sharp passing and a fleet-footed backfield, protected by an aggressive line, gave the Kittens a championship combination. Raymond Reyes, playing his third year of Cee football, was elected captain.



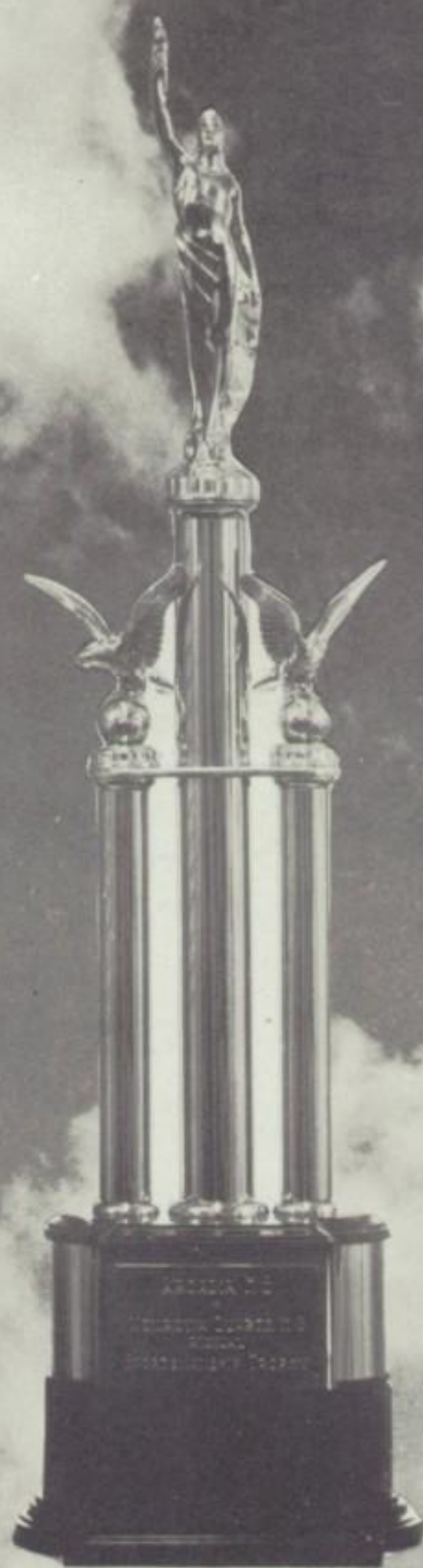
Captain Ray Reyes



Row 1: Swope, Schurr, Hebert, Montesanto, Lewis, Philpot, Chapman, R. DeBoisblanc, Yager, Brady.
Row 2: Decuir, Reyes, Green, Buckley, Franklin, Black, Mikell, Funchess, Bishop, George, Grueber.
Row 3: Everett, Mgr., Barnes, Olegario, Patten, Allen, Lang, Doe, Smith, Sillasen, Furgeson, DeBoisblanc, Clemons.



SPORTS DEDICATION TO . . .



Upholder of Your Wildcat Spirit
Kenny Rogers

Rooters' busses, caps, pins, cards, and pompons; pep rallies, song leaders, and yell leaders; and always the singing, applauding, and shouts of victory — all symbolize the excitement of high school spirit. You at M-D have been praised for your unparalleled spirit, sportsmanship, and skill. The golden Cross-Town Trophy stands erect and proud for all to know that "There's a high school in the valley, which is lacking not in fame."



Symbol of Your Wildcat Spirit
Willy Wildcat

. . . YOUR WILDCAT SPIRIT

BASKETBALL



VARSITY . . .



Row 1: Gorman, Hutchens, Kettle, Husband, Morgan, Manwarren.
Row 2: Stovall, Carter, Loller, Bornt, Jones, Anderson.

One of the finest jobs of coaching ever seen at M-D was turned in this year by Mr. Keith Broaders, who fashioned a tough squad out of a team that was the pre-season favorite to wind up in the cellar.

Come-through performances provided the Monroviaans with an even record of six wins and six losses. With the exception of the CIF champs, Alhambra, the 'Cats defeated every team in the league at least once to capture fourth place in loop standings. Included in these victories was the season's biggest upset over second-place Mark Keppel.

Kenny Husband was elected captain by the '54-'55 hoopsters and made second string All-League along with Travis Loller and Dick Eiles.

Coach Keith Broaders



Captain Kenny Husband

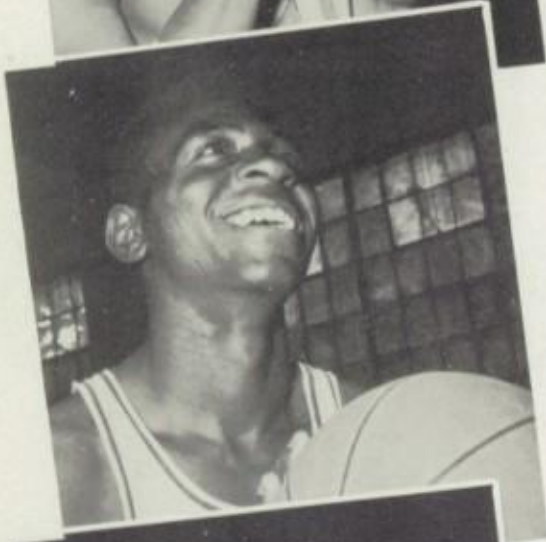




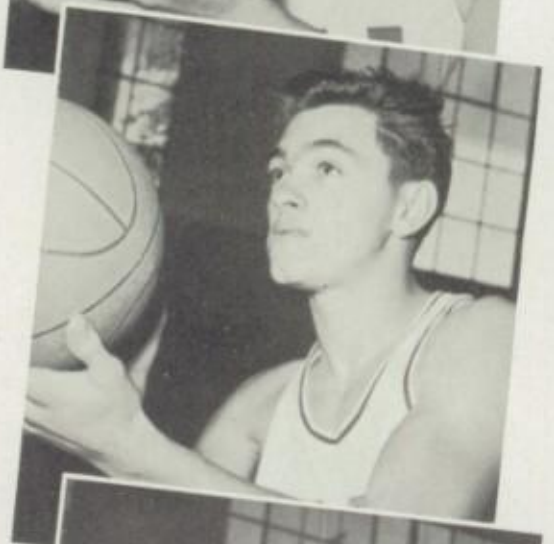
Travis Loller



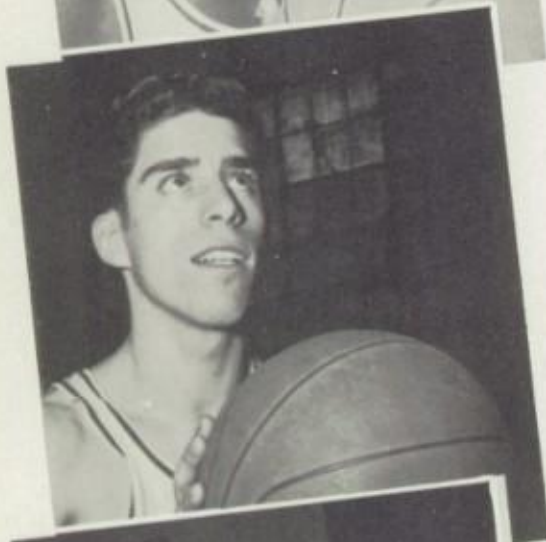
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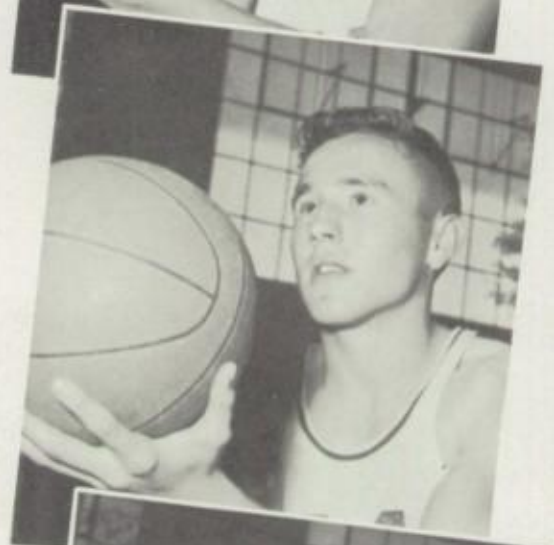
Kenny Husband



John Scott



Dick Jones



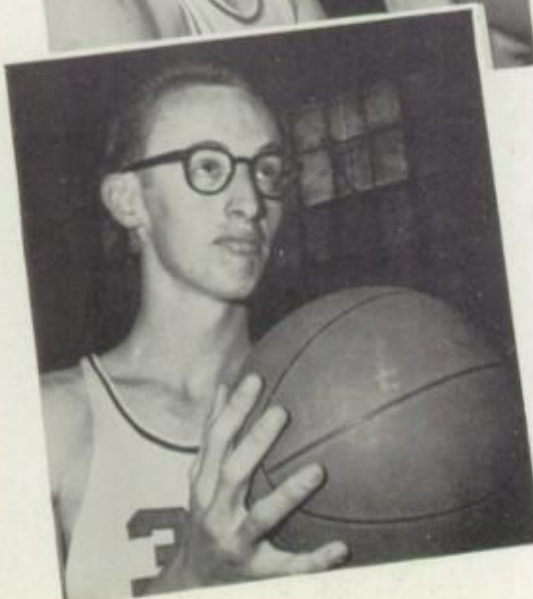
Allen Carter



Bill Bornt



Kim Anderson



Ron Manwarren



Jerry Kettle

BEE . . .



Row 1: Oaties, Miller, Sowers, Grondzik, Ewell, Stuebner.

Row 2: Miles, Mgr., Fentress, Smith, Hodson, Lincoln, Miller, Ray, Vore, Earnest, Mgr.



The 1955 Bee basketball squad brought out the talents of numerous prospects for next year's varsity team. Finishing the league in fifth place is no disgrace to the Kittens when the experience and knowledge gained are considered. Tom Grondzik was chosen captain, and Jack Greene served his first year as mentor of the Bee Basketeers.



Coach Jack Greene and Captain Tom Grondzik



Cee...



Row 1: Green, Schubert, Seymour, Theiler, Loller.
Row 2: Franklin, Rowbotham, Barnes, Olegario, Mgr.

Our Cee Cagers were taught the fundamentals of the game this year by Coach John Daniels. The entire team displayed an unusual amount of spirit and skill, enabling the boys to look like professionals. The Mighty Midgets chose Larry Schubert as their captain.



Captain Larry Schubert

DEE . . .



Row 1: Aster, Becker, Bima, Mency, Coffman, Lewis.
Row 2: Hardin, White, Schurr, Downer, Wong, Anderson, Bayley



The Dee basketball team of '55 had the most successful season in its history. Easily capturing the championship, the Dees set a new league record of 11 wins and 1 loss. Captain Bill Lewis paced the team to many a victory with his spark and enthusiasm.



Captain Bill Lewis

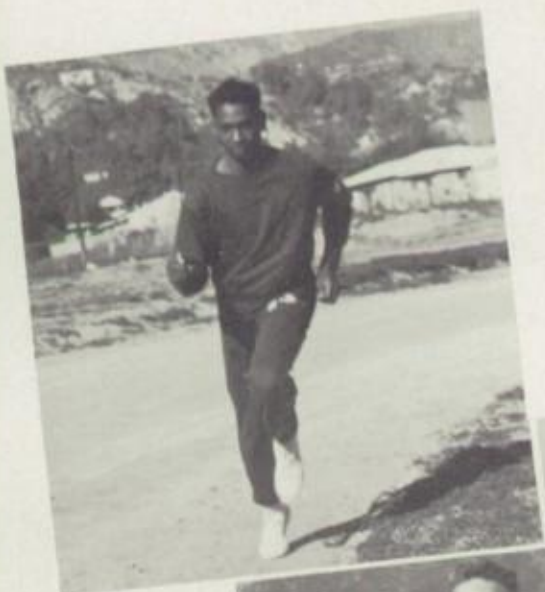
Jack
RS



TRACK



CROSS COUNTRY



Few onlookers realize the time, energy, and unyielding stamina involved in forming a successful cross country team. Your Marathoners of '54 trained long and vigorously to attain their high position in Pacific League standings. The team lacked depth, but made up for it by the fine running of Seymour Jordan, Jerry Sullivan, David Roberts, and Jesse Oaties, captain of the harriers. All of these boys ran the mile and seven-tenths course in under ten minutes, a record seldom equalled by their competitors.

Captain Jesse Oaties



Row 1: Bullock, Oaties, Sullivan, Roberts, Ellison, Jordan.
Row 2: M. Sullivan, Smith, Dunn, Coler-Dark, Wardlow, Peraita, Ray.
Row 3: Wilkins, Patrick, Taylor, Herkenrath, B. Roberts, Townsend.
Row 4: Secketa, Wireman, Crow, Eller, Carlson.

Coach Verl Murray



VARSITY . . .

Field Coach "Dink" Walker

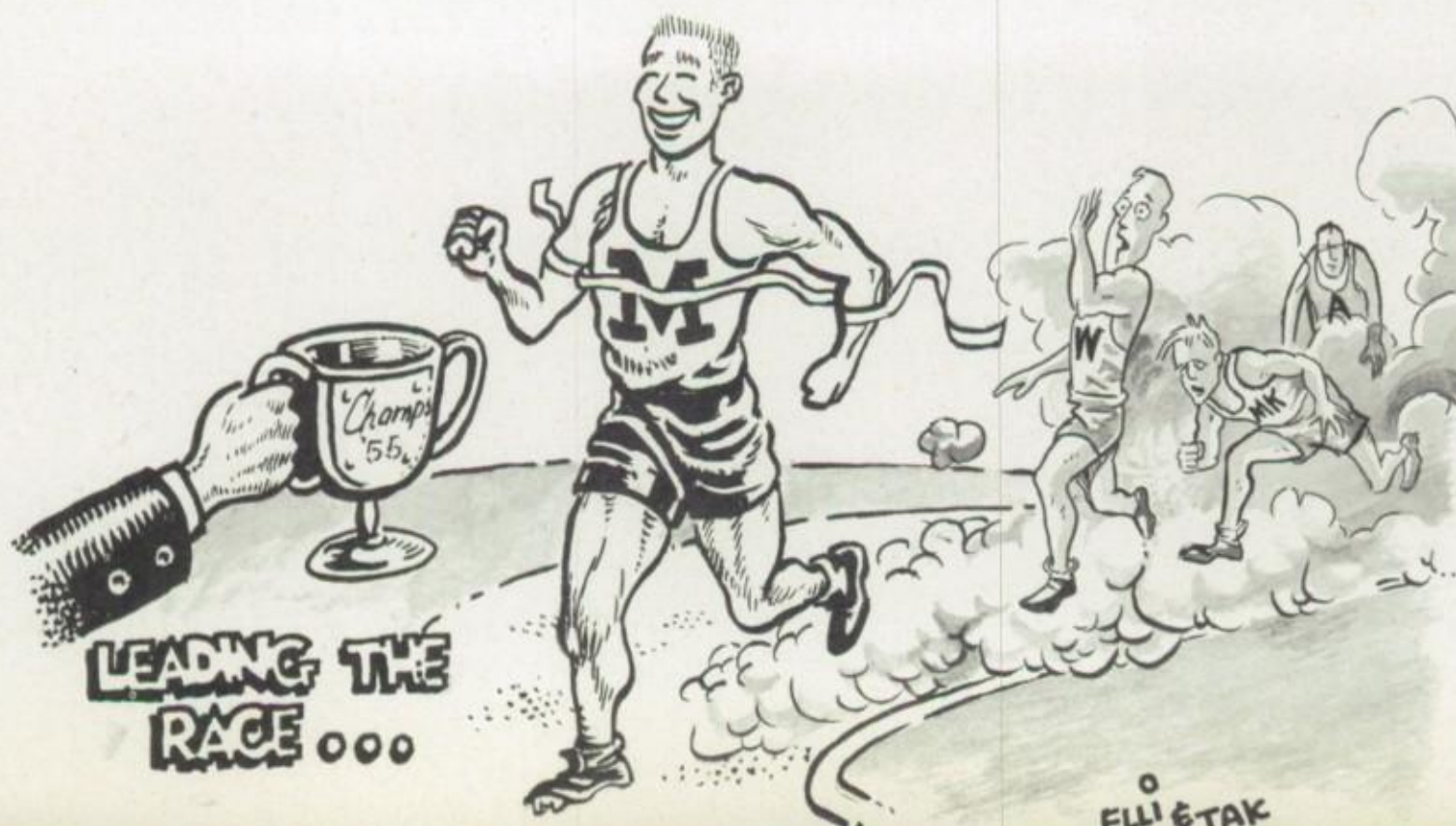


For three straight years—a total of 24 track meets—your varsity thinclads have remained undefeated in league competition. Few schools in the Southland can beat that record. But it would be even more difficult to match the 'Cats' tremendous reputation. Everywhere the spikesters compete they receive the full respect of their opponents. This admiration is due to the fact that the M-D cinder-men never allow their abilities to outweigh their sportsmanship and spirit. That's the greatest accomplishment of any team. Congratulations to Coaches Verl Murray and "Dink" Walker for instilling the right attitude into their championship squad.

Track Coach Verl Murray



Row 1: Lincoln, Herkenrath, Roberts, Dettbarn, Hooker, Bartlett, Powers.
Row 2: Reyes, Porter, Harrison, Johnson, Gorman, Husband, Buck, Ralph, Jackson, Loller.
Row 3: Barkley, Dudley, Harris, Sheldon, Durden, Ross, Bunn, Sullivan.





WINNING the 880 by 20 yards at Citrus is Dave Roberts.



JOHN DETTBARN, on his way to a tremendous leap of 22'6".



YOUR LIGHTNING-FAST 880 relay combo of Ranney Draper, Kent Herkenrath, Dave Roberts and John Dettbarn.

CLEARING the bar at 6' are Levon Hooker and Kenny Husband.



FLASHING through the tape in a 10.2 hundred is Kent Herkenrath.



BEE...

*The Greatest
Shot Putter
of History
John Druce*



Row 1: Ray, Johnston, Draper, Houston, Kirchefer, Green, Perry.
Row 2: Winchell, Stacy, Ellison, Sowers, Oaties, Guardado, Druce, Gee.
Row 3: Ross, Brown, Nelson, Collins, Wardlow, Eller, Carlson.

Coaches "Dink" Walker and Verl Murray



Our Bee trackmen, the perennial league threats, are again the team to beat for the league crown. The Kittens have already defeated Rosemead, the favorites to win the championship, in a real thriller. The relay was the decider of the meet, as M-D's Ranney Draper nosed out the Panthers' speedster, Barnett, for the important victory. Other Bee cindermen who have been giving sterling performances are Leon Perry in the hurdles, Lewis Johnston in the broad jump, and George Winchell in the shot-put.

John Druce



UP AND AWAY is Louie Johnston for a leap of 20'6" against Arcadia.



UNDEFEATED Ranny Draper adds another victory to his sprint triumphs.

CEE . . .



Row 1: Olegario, Buckle, Mikell, Franklin, Saladin, Decuir, Brown, Patton.
 Row 2: Bima, Miller, Wright, Rowbotham, Grondzik, Karelius, Hardin, Everett, Aster, Johnston, Parieta, DeBoisblanc.
 Row 3: Sullivan, Ferguson, Grubar, W. DeBoisblanc, Amon, Smith, Lang, Loller, Betts.

Boasting CIF material in several events, this year's Cee trackmen are going to be tough to beat. Ray Reyes has been turning in terrific performances in the CEE 660. Reyes is a solid favorite to place in the CIF finals. James Mikell will be counted on to go all the way in his specialty, the 180-yard dash. Coaches Murray and Walker have been doing a great job in forming these beginners into possible future Olympic stars of 1964.

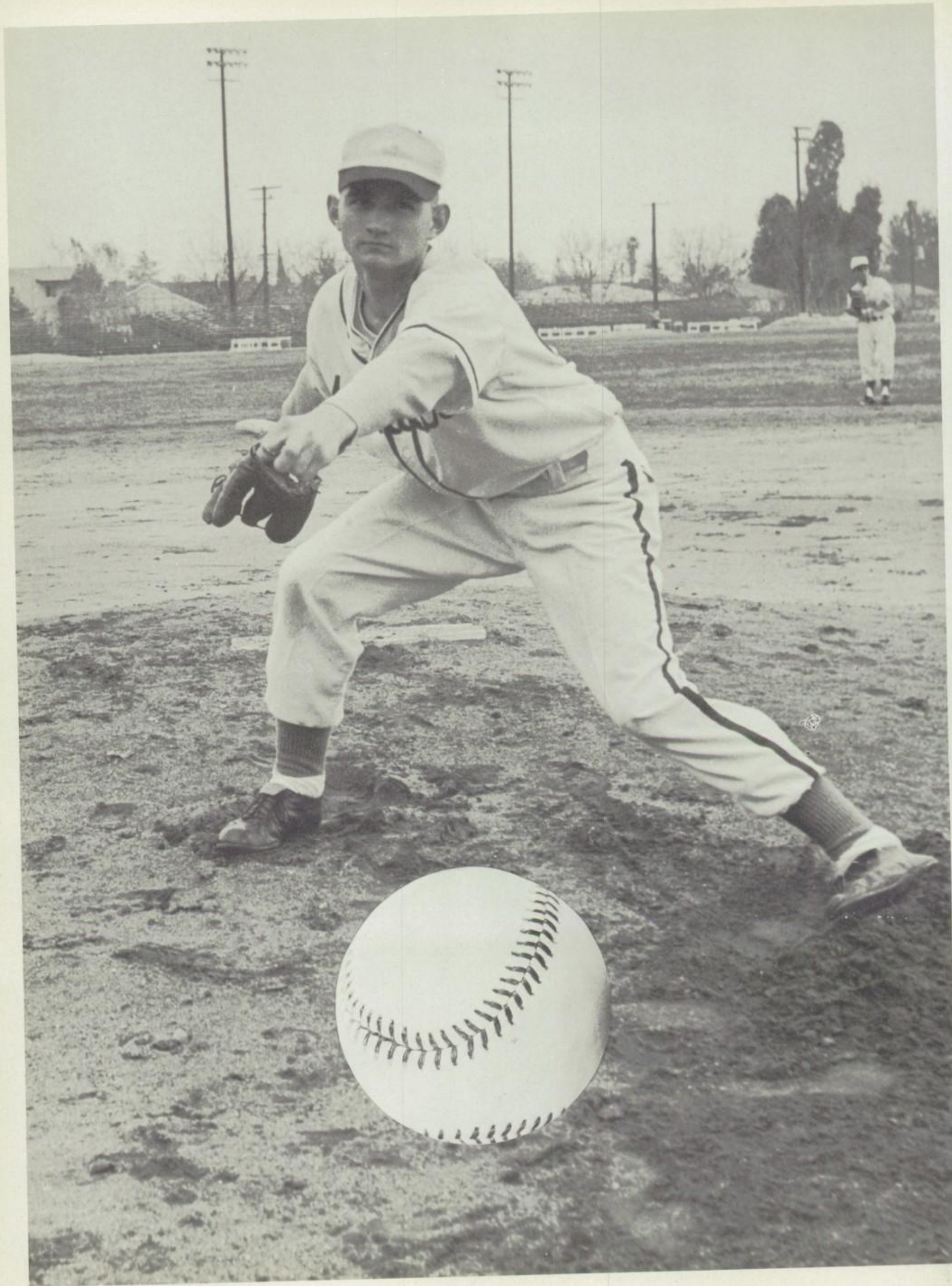
Coaches "Dink" Walker and Verl Murray



FINE FORM is displayed by Bee high hurdler, Leon Perry, at Rosemead.



EASY WINNER is Ray Reyes in his specialty, the Cee 660-yard run.



VARSITY . . .



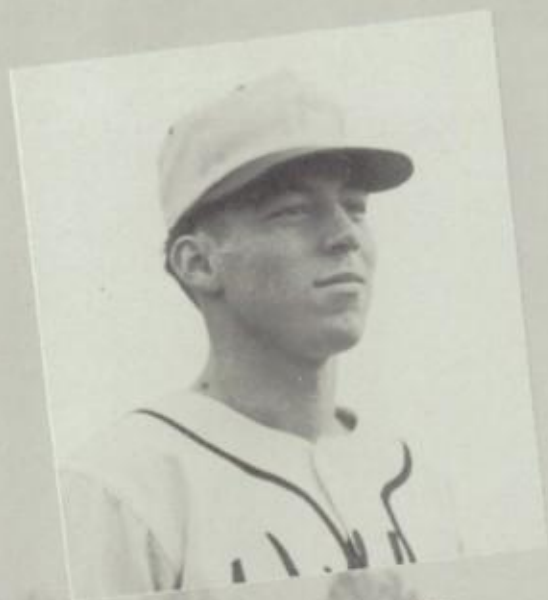
Row 1: Casper, Mgr., Kettle, Shade, Simpson, Purbaugh, Peterson, Roby, Jones, Finch, Mgr.
Row 2: Blough, Mgr., Eiles, Pennington, Fauria, Green, Braeger, Macartney, Bishop, Bua, Lemos

A hustling group of horsehidrs are representing your varsity baseball team this year. At press time, they have lost only one league tilt—and that one loss to a power-laden Whittier nine. We are hoping experience and hard play will find the Katichmen near the top in league standings. Setting the pace for the 'Cat baseballers are Ross Shade, Jimmy Purbaugh, and Dick Jones. Shade leads the team in batting with a .375 average. Purbaugh is hitting .333 at the plate and has saved the day more than once with his fine defense play at second base. Jones, a curve-ball specialist, recently tossed a three-hitter to defeat Arcadia, 8-4.



Coach Al Katich

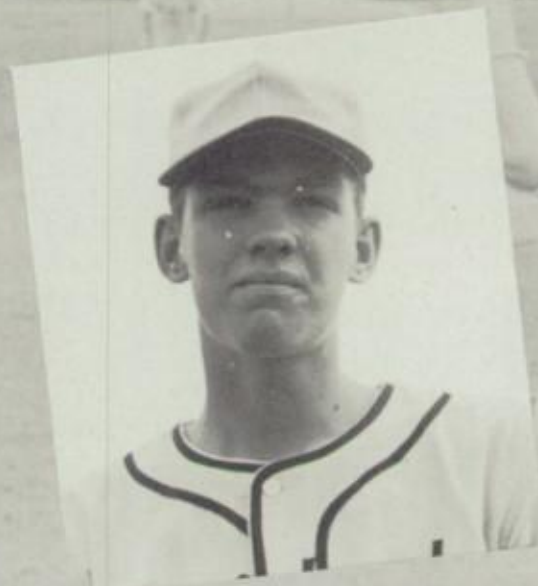




Ray Fauria, shortstop



Ross Shade, left field



Jerry Kettle, pitcher



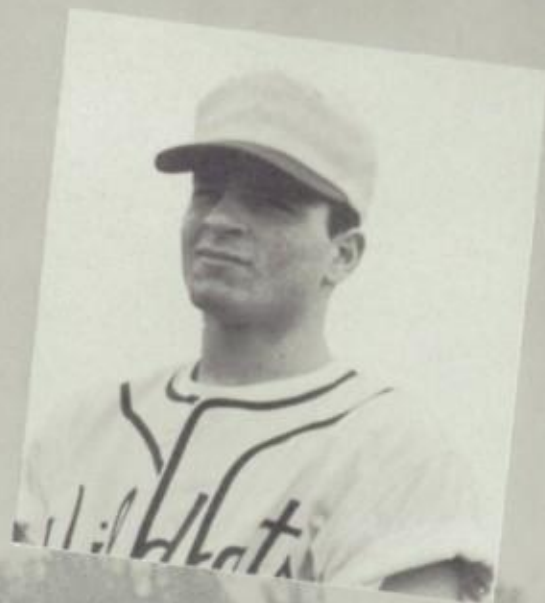
Dick Eiles, third base



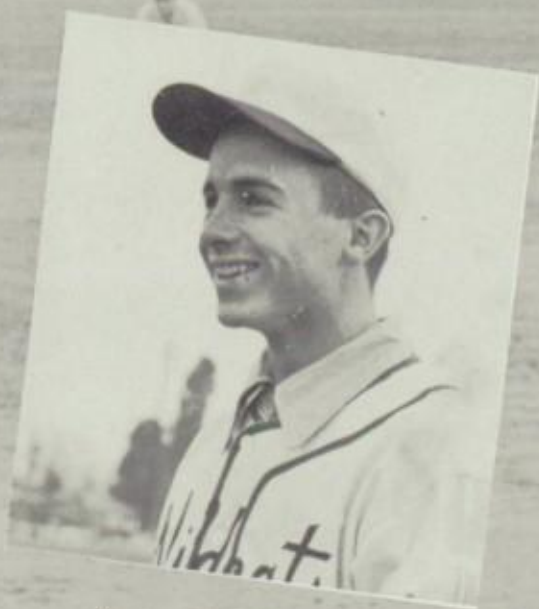
Ron Green, catcher



Tom Bishop, center field



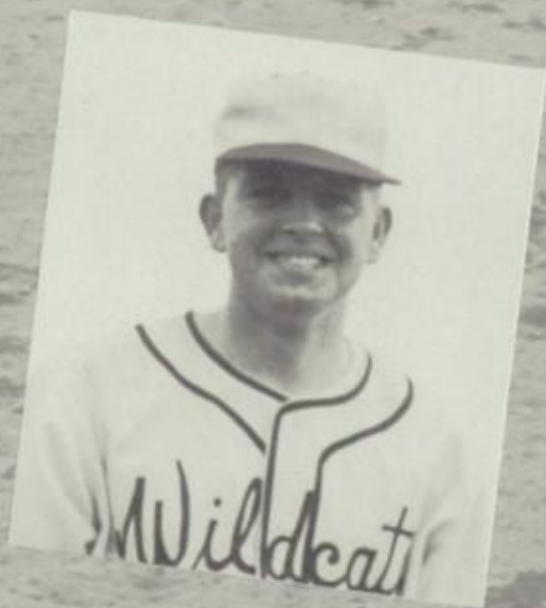
Bennie Bug, right field



Jim Purbaugh, second base



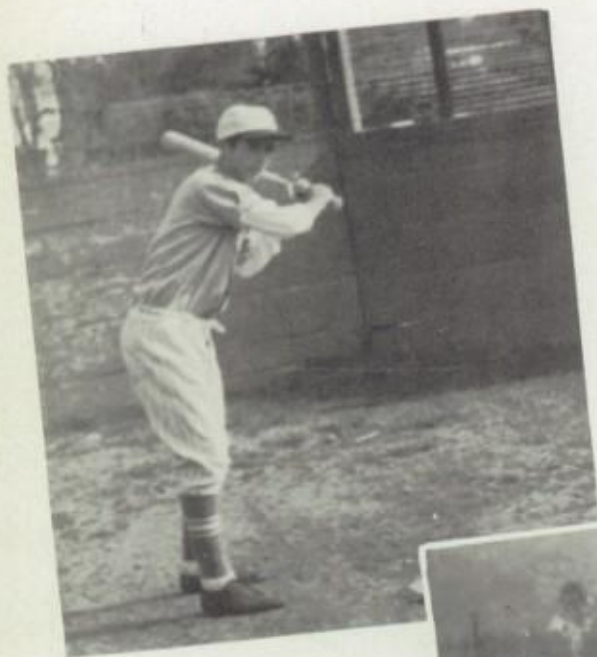
Jerry Pennington, first base



Fred Peterson, catcher

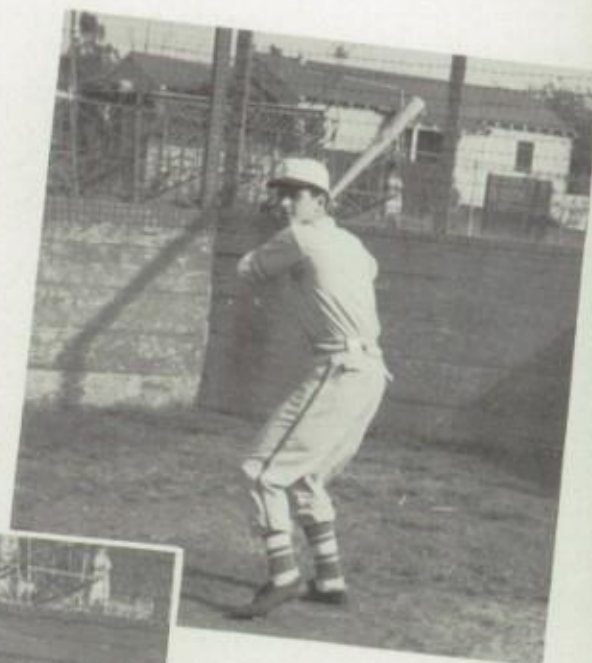


JAYVEE . . .



Vaughn Smith

Gaining experience under the leadership of Coach Jack Greene, the '55 baseball squad is preparing for future varsity action. Lacking outstanding players, the diamondmen are winning their games through enthusiasm and teamwork.



Carmen DiPaolo



Coach Jack Greene



Bob Harris

Row 1: Smith, DePaolo, Hart, Argetsinger, Howard, Anderson, Albo.
Row 2: Hodson, Mandy, Barnes, Wong, Fentress, Downer, Ewell, Harris.



GOLF...



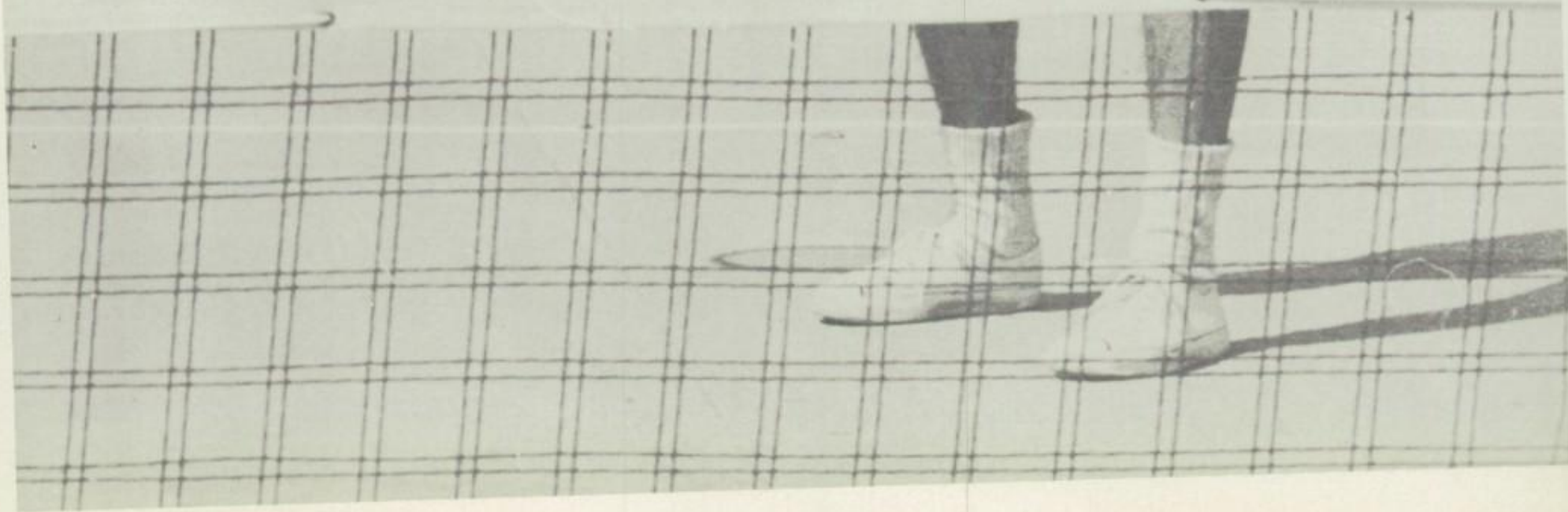
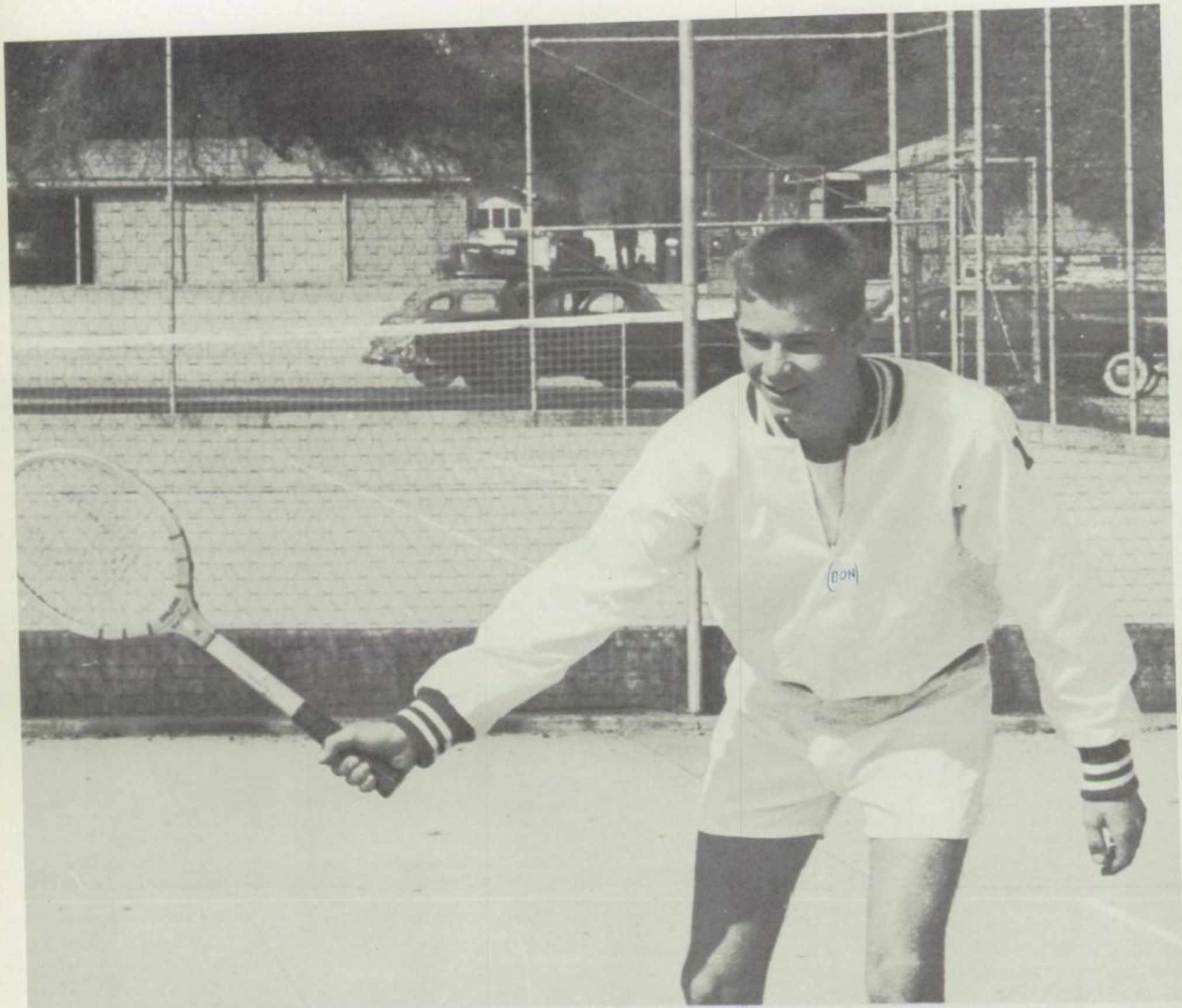
Row 1: Johnson, Secketa, Klotz, Bassi.
Row 2: Ross, Thompson, Brewer, Brooks.



Coach Leonard Morris

At press time, the divotmen have an even record of three wins and three losses. Though the golf team lacks quantity, they certainly are to be lauded for the quality of work they are doing. Coach Leonard Morris may very well be forming future Ben Hogans from this year's team. Ron Schoenwald, a sophomore, has been consistently shooting in the low 80's.

TENNIS



VARSITY . . .



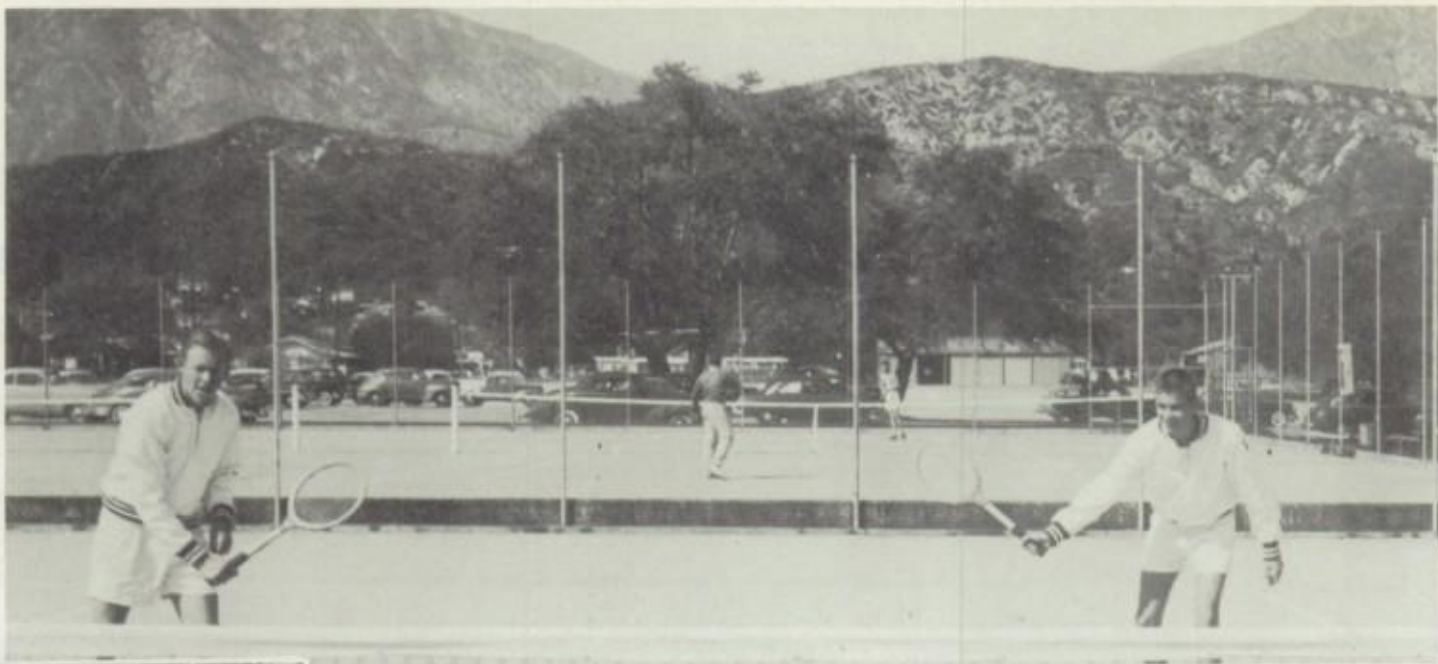
Row 1: West, Gerhardt, Burt, Kraener, Horton.
Row 2: Yerman, Cook, Oliver, Seymour.

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Coach Max Cramer

M-D's netmen, the defending league champions, have been determined to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors. However, lack of experience has greatly hindered their chances. With only two returning lettermen on the squad, the '55 tennismen have had a hard time finding the winning path. The guidance of Coach Max Cramer and continual hard practice should pay dividends for the team before the season ends.



LaVerne Cook



Burleigh Kroener and Don Gerhardt



Jack Seymour



Ed Yerman

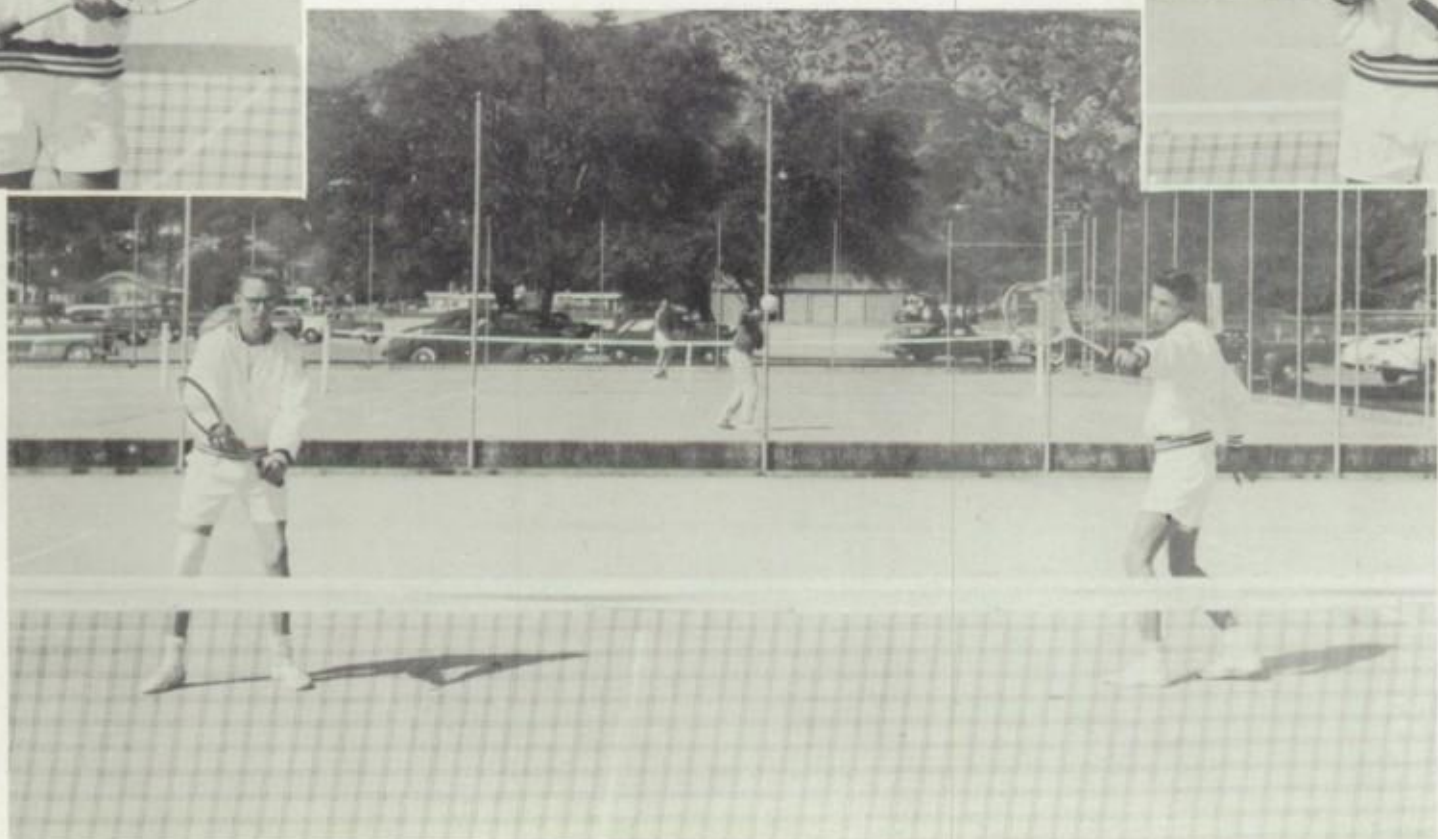
Dick Oliver



Don Horton



John Burt and Dave West



JAYVEE

*Jim,
Well the year
is over. You've
done a great job
on the marquee.
Keep it up.
Charles Phipps*



Coach Max Cramer



Tom Hutchens



Larry Schubert



Terry Harney

As the Annual is being put to bed, the J.V. Racketmen are resting in the cellar of Pacific League standings with a record of 0 wins and 3 losses. However, Coach Max Cramer has high hopes for the 'Cats to start the climb up the ladder in the second round. A lot of spirit and hard play has been continually displayed by these beginners.

Row 1: Pritchard, Kiley, Frost, Schubert
Row 2: Scott, Nader, Hutchens, Harney, Esry



GIRLS' SPORTS



TAKE

THE SPOTLIGHT!





Row 1: Mrs. Mary McKesson, Mrs. Thelma Yenney, Mrs. Ethel Brelos, Mrs. Helen Adams.
Row 2: Mrs. Betty Thornton, Mrs. Georgiana Beck.

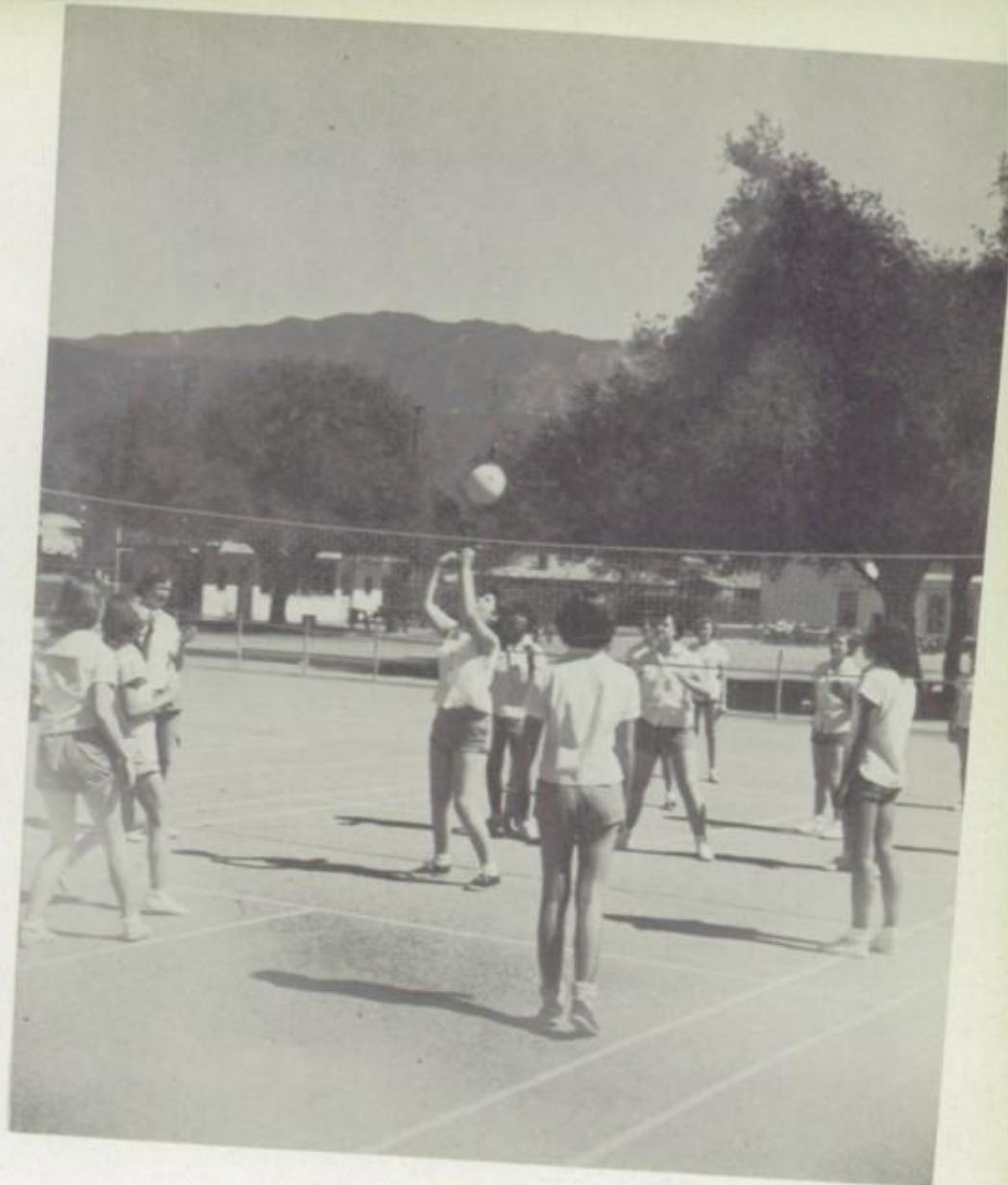


Mrs. Jessie Cook

Faced every day with a horde of screaming female gymnasts literally snatching towels from her grasp, Mrs. Cook, a new addition to the girls' gym department, has succeeded in doing a valiant job as secretary to Mrs. Yenney.

Perhaps you think of your gym teachers as whistle blowers, score keepers, nose counters, or shower checkers. You greet them with groans when they pass by, ringing the infamous "cow bell" to herd you out of the dressing rooms, or marking down your U-cuts and sock checks. You will find them friendly, understanding, and sincerely interested in you and your problems.





VOLLEYBALL

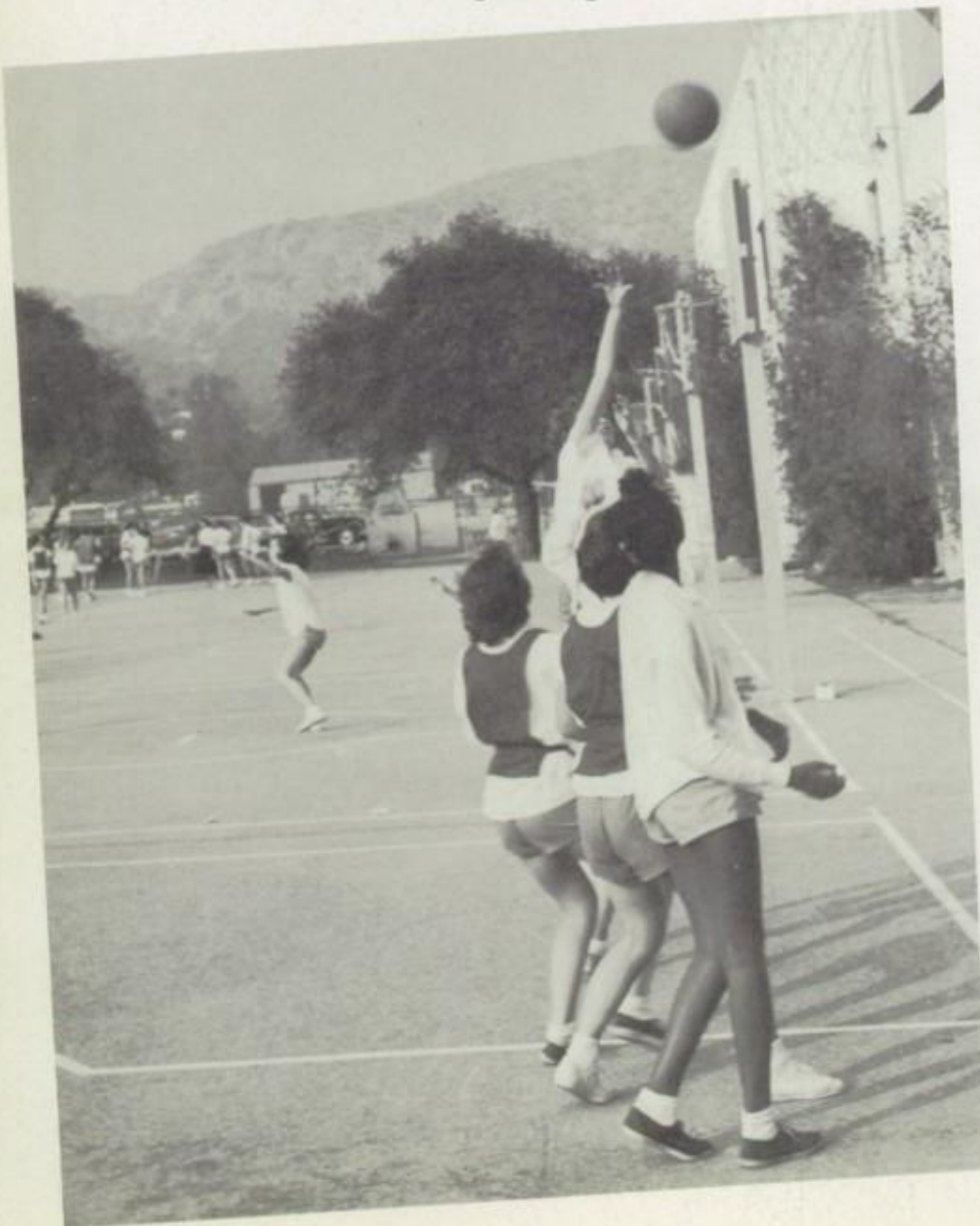
If you have a flare for slamming that ball over the net or demonstrating the art of tricky ball handling, then volleyball is your sport. Coming as the first game of the season, it quickly gets those kinks out and also helps any player to lose poundage. It is surely not a game for slow movers.





BASKETBALL

"Penalty! Free shot! Foul!" These are but a few of the many yells heard on a court of basketball during a class period. To all those who don't like bumps and bruises, the answer is "Stop! Don't join!" Being able to take hard knocks is definitely a qualification necessary for basketball players. Of course, the game goes more smoothly if you can make baskets and do a little guarding.





SPEEDBALL

Since girls have always liked boys and football, naturally they had to find a game that somewhat resembles the boys' game. Speedball most nearly answers the purpose. Speedball requires talent in three categories: in the feet, in the hands, and in the head. Members of a speedball team are assured of an enjoyable game if they have necessary qualifications, especially the talented feet.





Don't dig up the turf



Oh, what beautiful form



Sorry, it's useless



Keep your eye on that ball



Sh, smile pretty for the people



Working hard?



Slam it

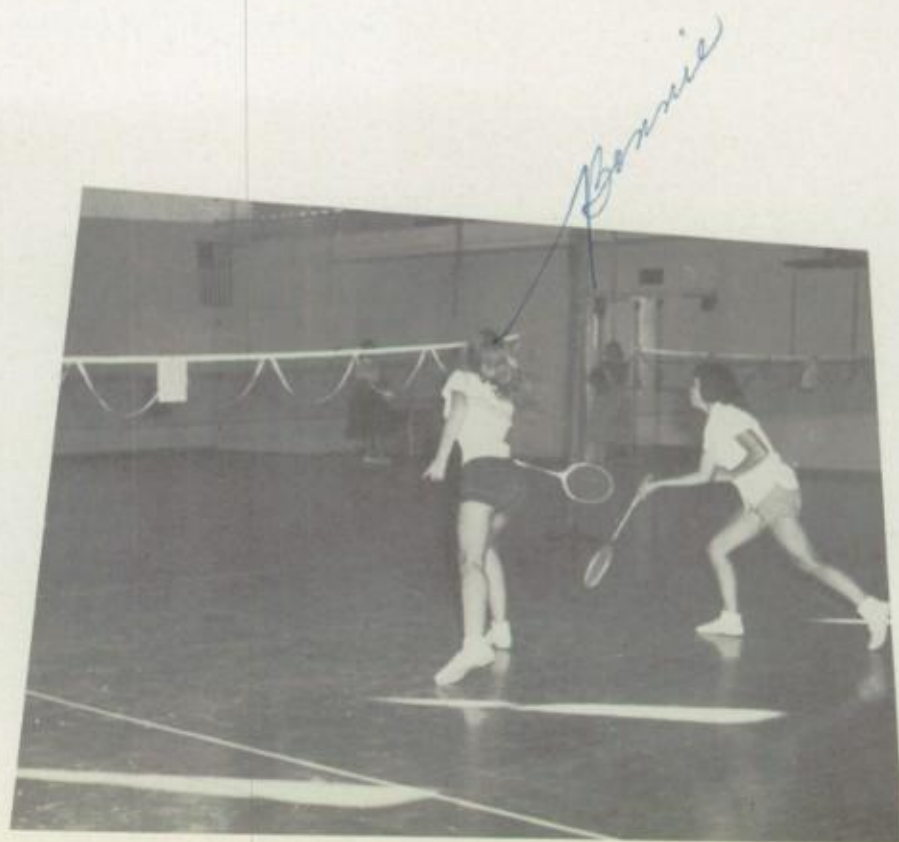


Four!!



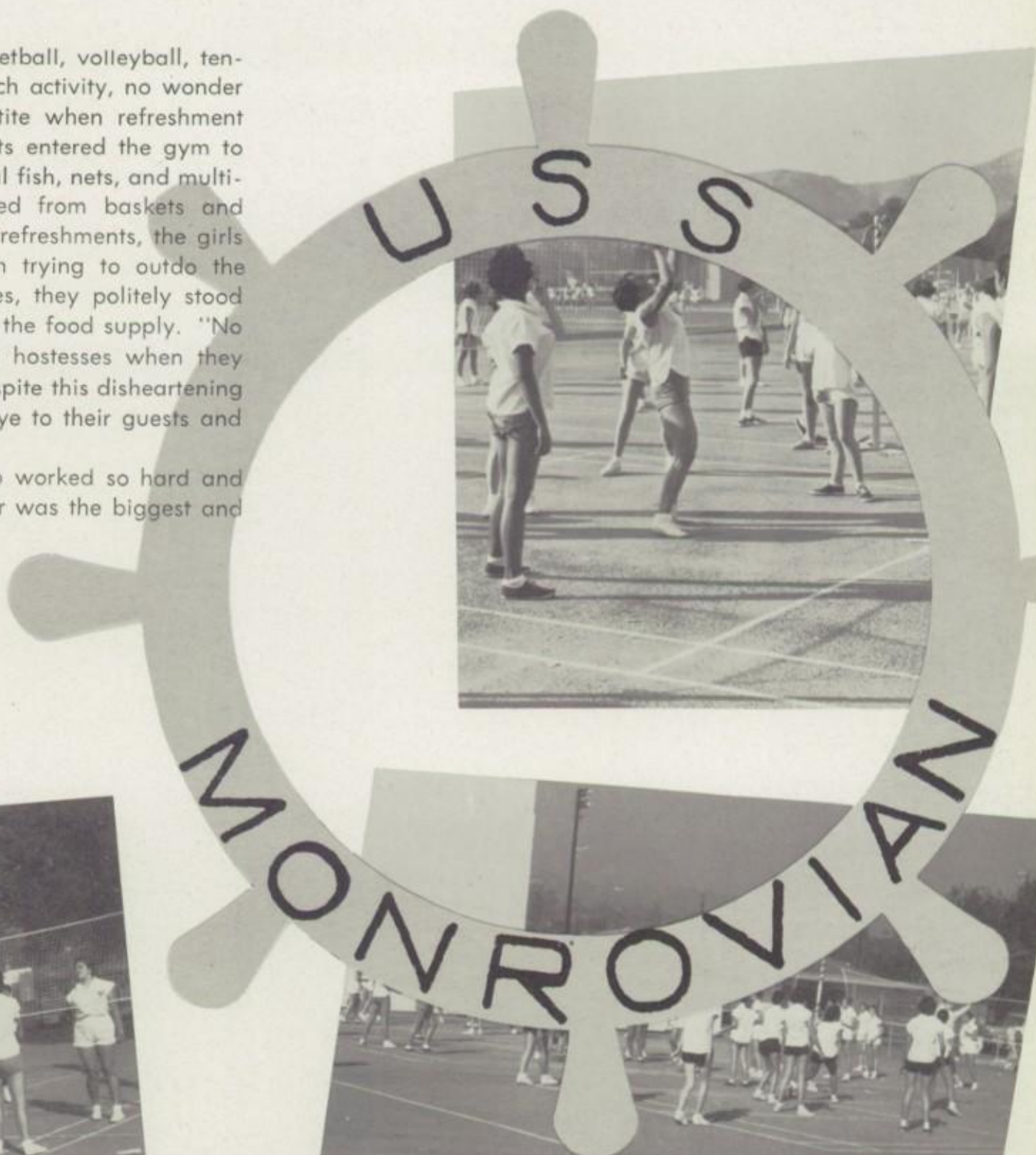
G.A.A. PLAYDAY . . .

Play Day with its nautical theme was THE day for sports-minded M-D girls. Weeks before the big event, G.A.A., Circle M, and gym class members could be seen absorbed in such tasks as snipping strips of crepe paper, designing fish of assorted shapes and sizes, taping pieces of paper together, and artistically draping fish nets to lend that salty atmosphere. The morning of the big day found girls still flying around tacking signs and numbers on game courts, decorating tables, and making further preparations to greet their five hundred guests from Baldwin Park, Whittier and Montebello. The visitors were welcomed aboard the USS Monrovia by Circle M members, dressed as sailors to carry out the nautical theme. The formality of registration was followed by a gay, colorful assembly, which featured two-legged fish, modeling the latest in wearing apparel for denizens of the deep. Beverly Gaebel, dancing a sailor's hornpipe, and Alma Cureton, portraying Miss Seaweed of 1954. Competition was keen in the games that followed. The "Squids,"





"Shrimps," and other teams played basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. With such activity, no wonder everyone had developed a terrific appetite when refreshment time rolled around! The hungry gymnasts entered the gym to find the walls gaily decorated with comical fish, nets, and multi-colored crepe paper streamers suspended from baskets and balconies. While impatiently waiting for refreshments, the girls gave their school yells and songs, each trying to outdo the other. Since the M-D girls were hostesses, they politely stood aside to let the ravaging hordes decrease the food supply. "No more!" were the words that greeted the hostesses when they finally reached the refreshment table. Despite this disheartening experience, they waved a friendly goodbye to their guests and turned to the task of cleaning up. Thanks to the teachers and students who worked so hard and gave up so much time, Play Day this year was the biggest and best possible.







YOUR FEATURES...

YOUR LIBRARY



Library study scene

Are you interested in the type of interior decoration employed by Mr. Pithecanthropus Erectus? Do you wonder what the fashionable ladies of the Upper Nile were wearing in 500 B.C.? Do you want to read Sam Pepys' account of the Great London Fire? Are you looking for a diagram of the inner complexities of the latest jet engine? Your M-D library is the place to find the answers to these perplexing problems. Mrs. Patricia DeMerre and her staff are always ready and willing to help.



Behind the scenes

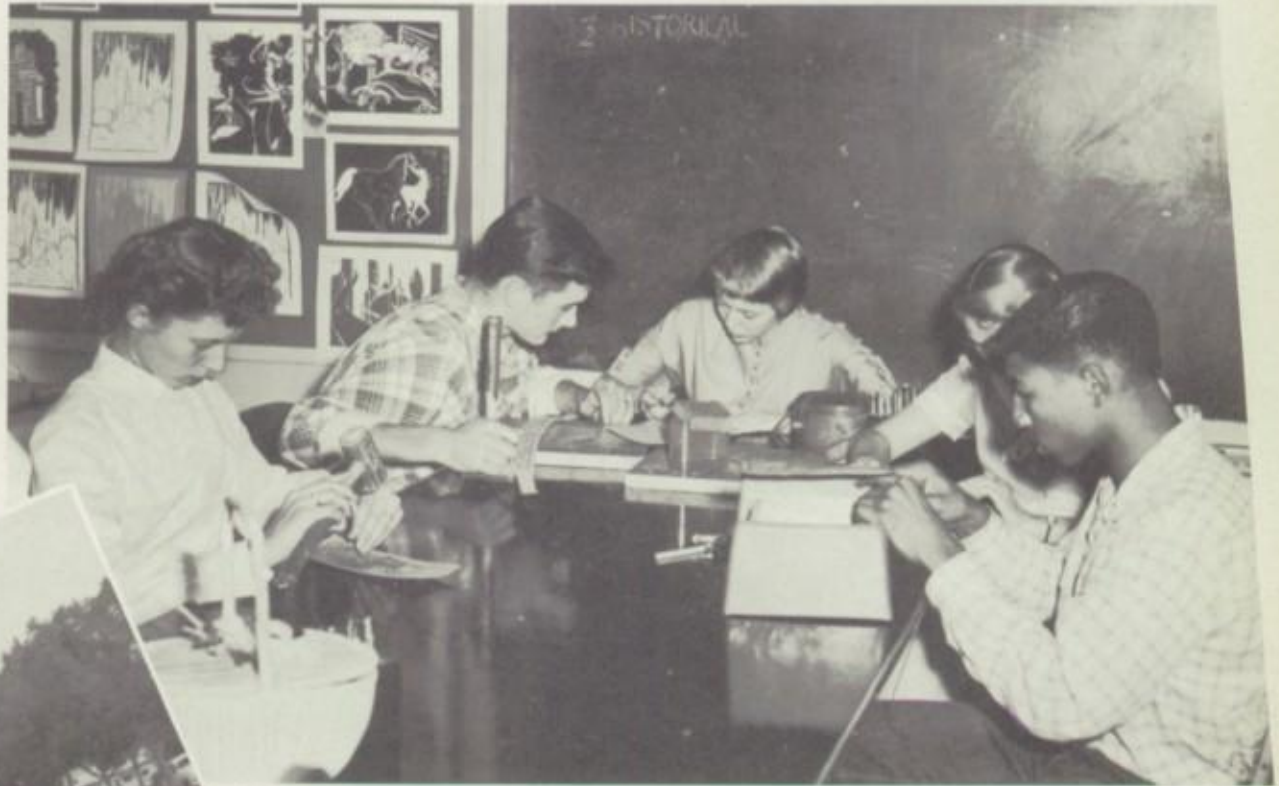


Miss June Jahr and
Mrs. Patricia De Merre

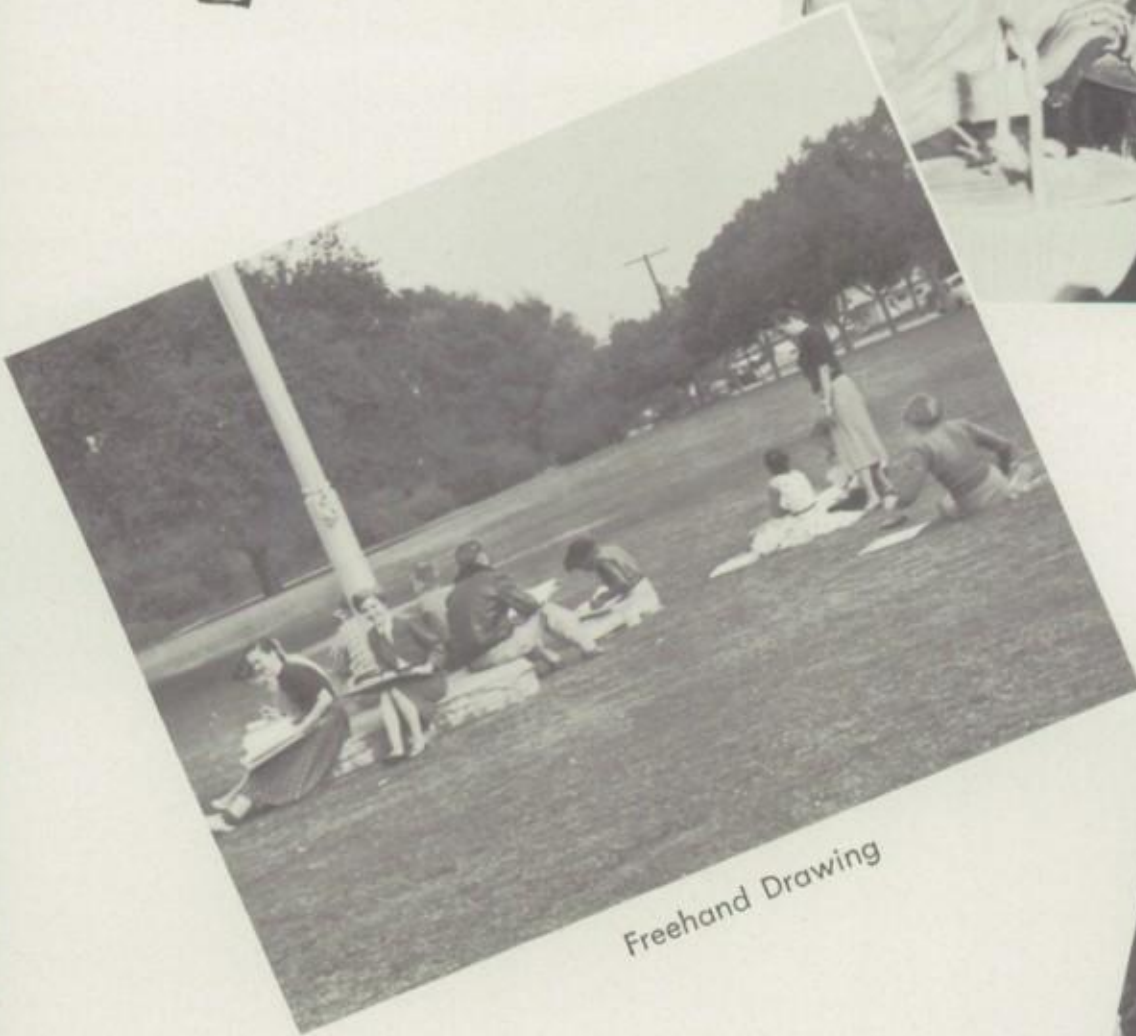


Book Week

AND CLASSES



Arts and Crafts



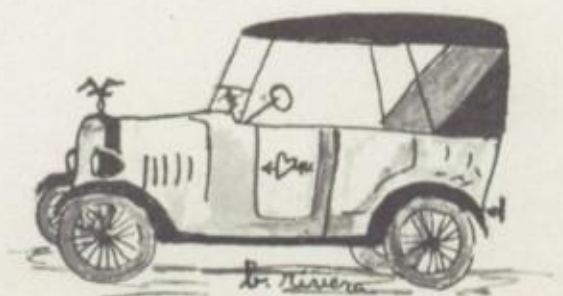
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Spanish



Auto Shop

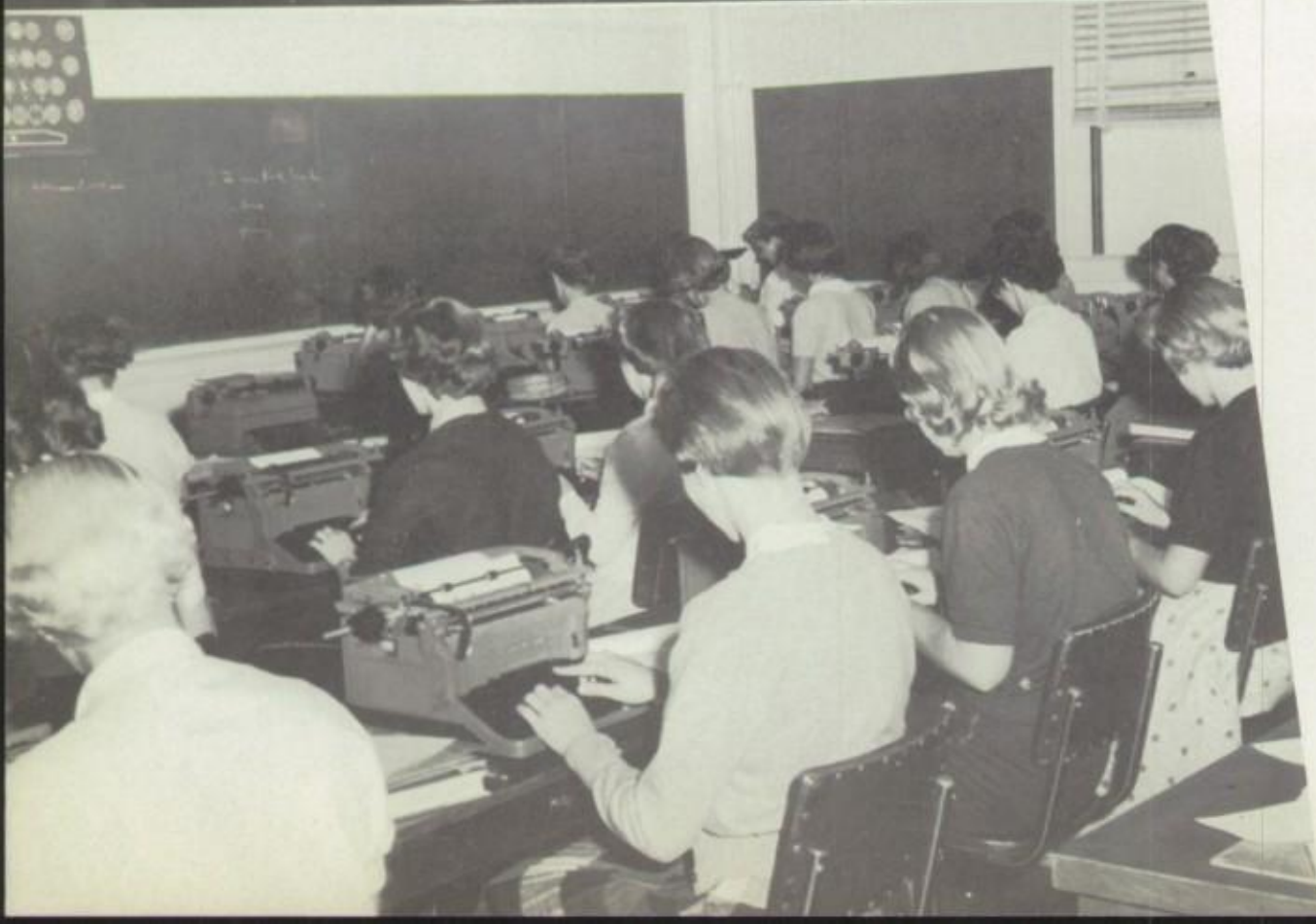




Homemaking



Music



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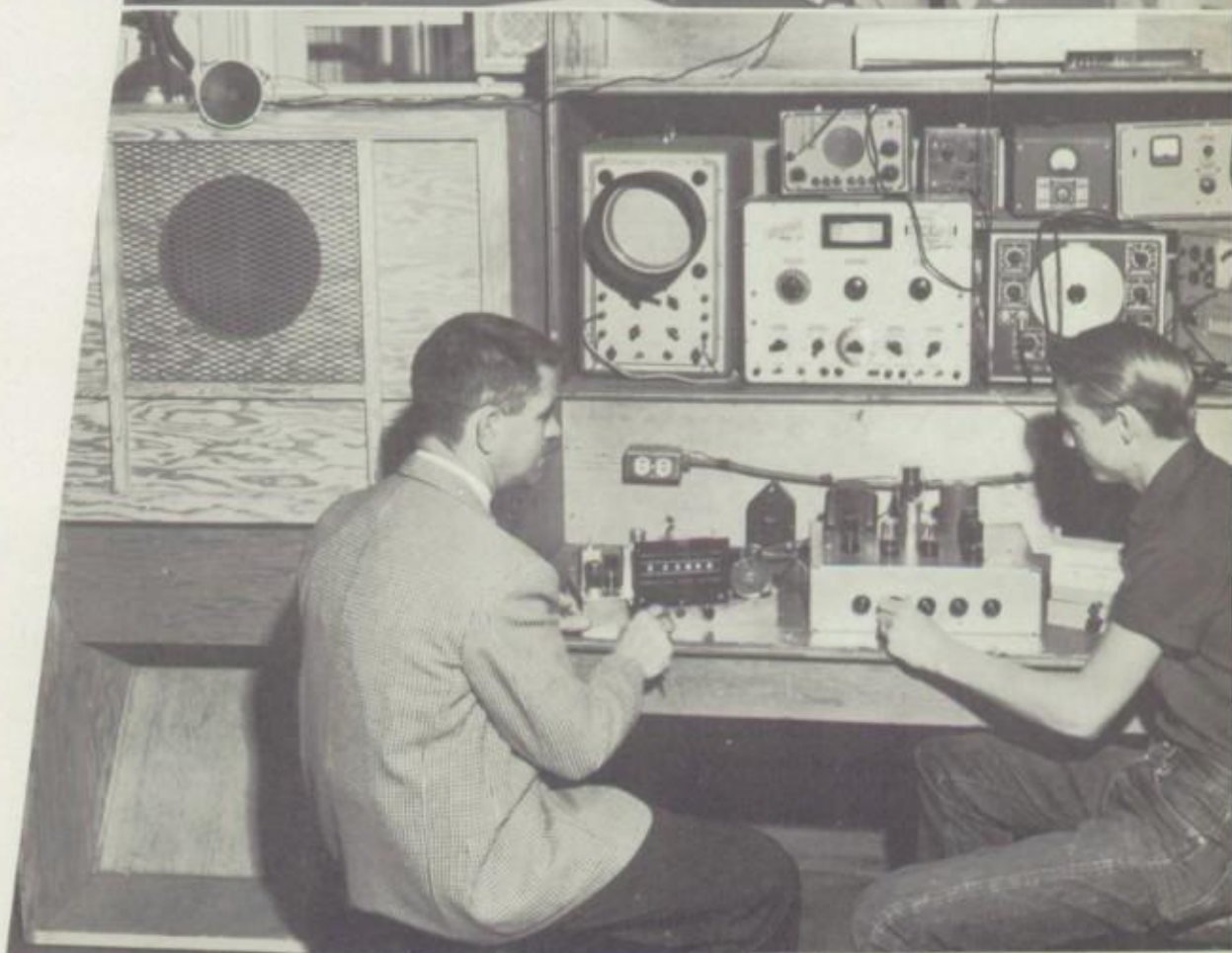




Public Speaking



Radio-electronics



Print Shop



TRADITIONS



Mascot pepsters Ann Petit and Bobby Rood

Do you remember decorating your car for the Green and White Parade, making merry at the Senior Mixer, listening to your parents talk about their experiences on Go-to-School Night, or admiring the colorful Homecoming floats? It's that great M-D spirit, living from year to year in the form of these traditional customs and events that makes your high school year memorable.



G.A.A. Play Day preparations

Autos take on a festive air for Green and White Day





A new tradition—the Senior Mixer



Homecoming



Double-length Friday lunch

Parents' Go-to-school Night



ASSEMBLIES



AND RALLIES



Fourth period on Thursdays broke the monotony of many a school week for Madites. Whether the program called for a Girls' League fashion show, a Boys' League boxing match, a colorful pageant, a rousing pep rally, or a gala dramatic production, it was received with appreciation and enthusiasm.





"Winter Wonderland"



"Come and trip it as you go . . ."



On with the dancel

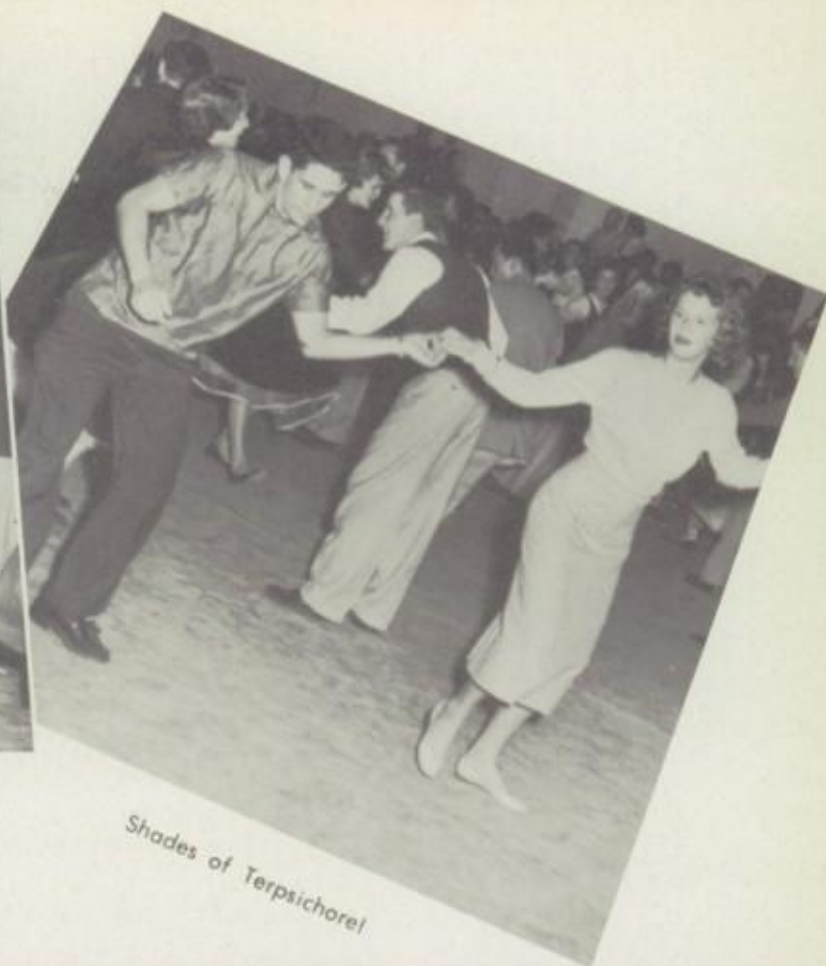


DANCE





on the light fantastic toe."



Shades of Terpsichore!



L. Rivera

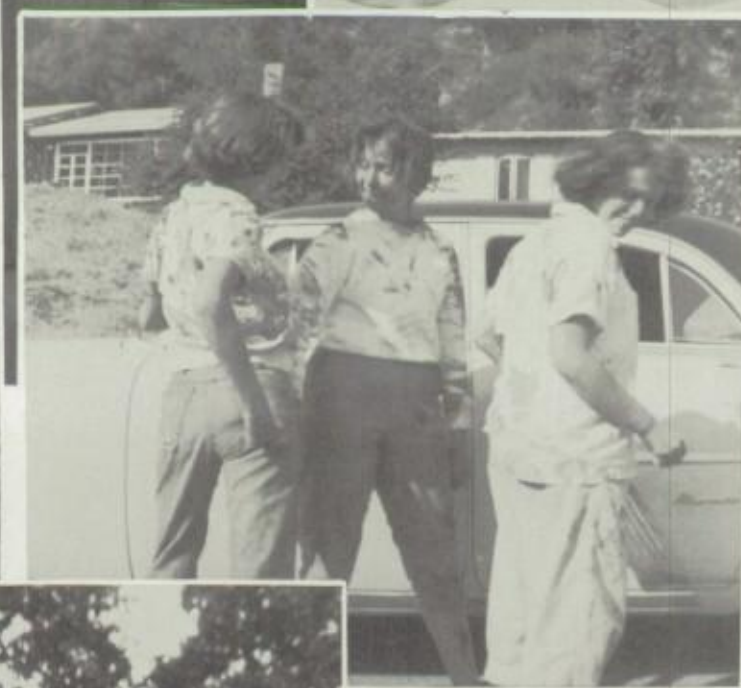


Co-ed, sock hop, or promenade—M-D turns out en masse.



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Senior





QUEEN MARTINA MILLER

THE PROM PRETTIES



Gretchen Davis



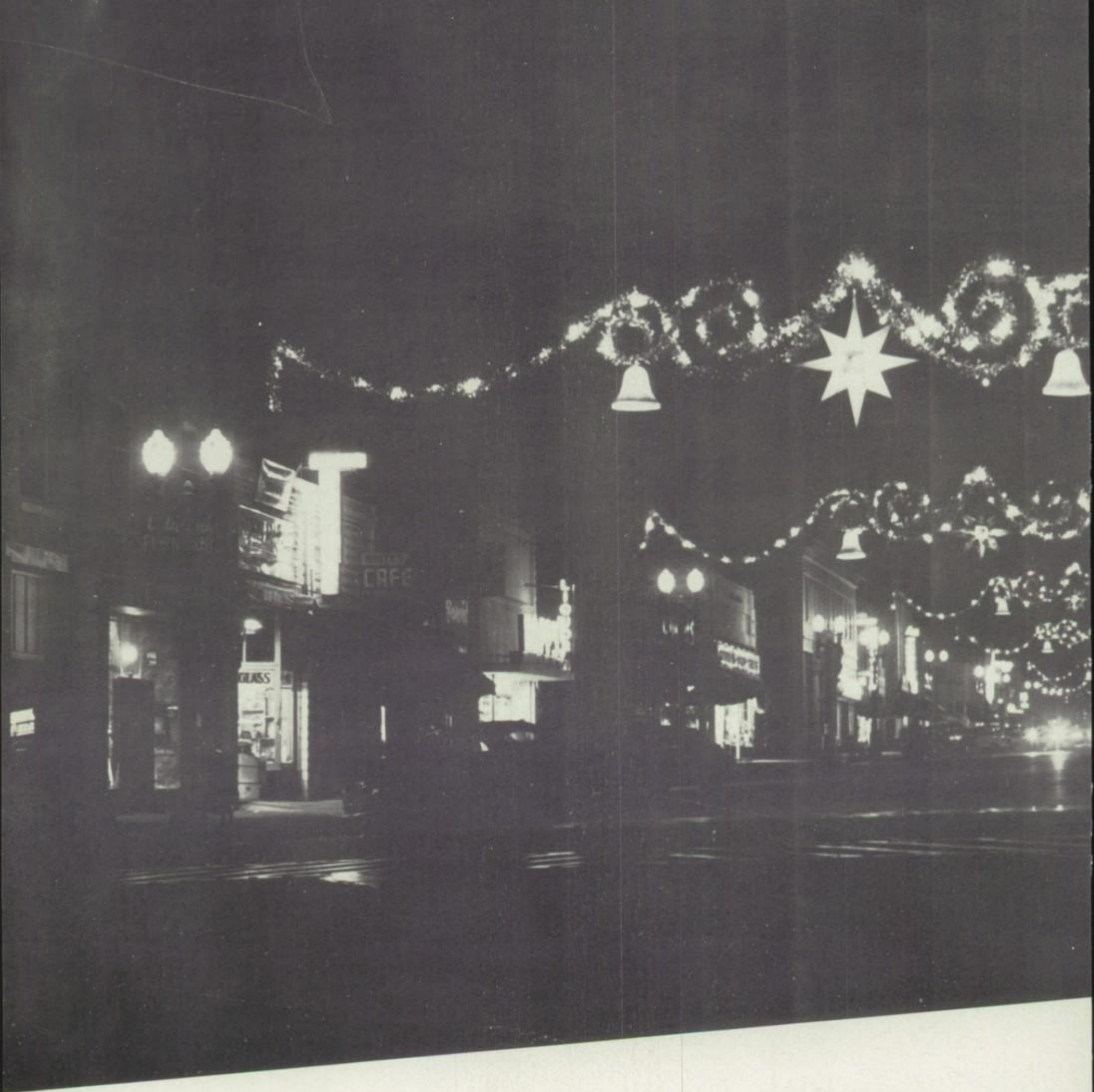
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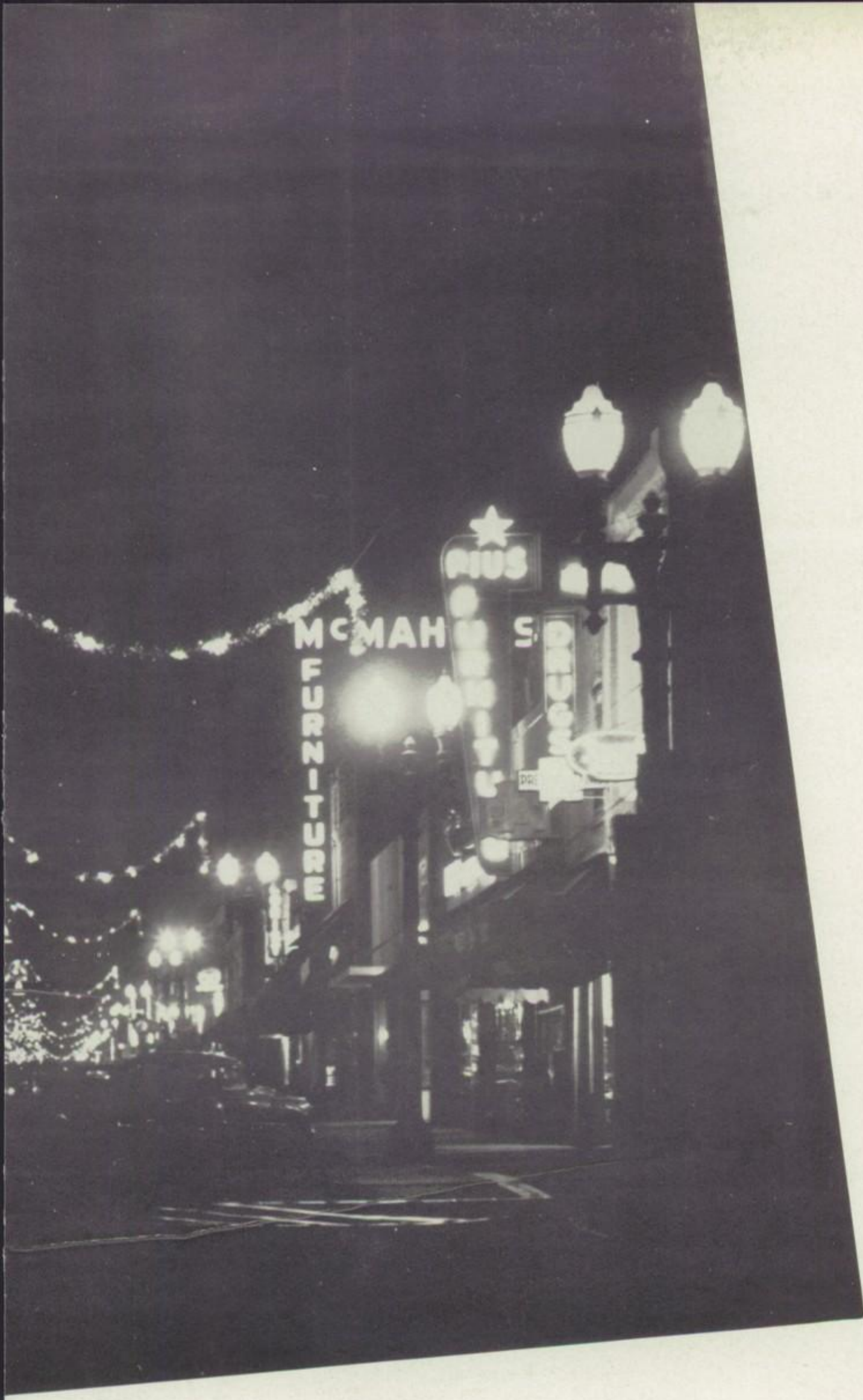
Pat Wileman



Nancy Ross







YOUR COMMUNITY . . .



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Monrovia City Hall

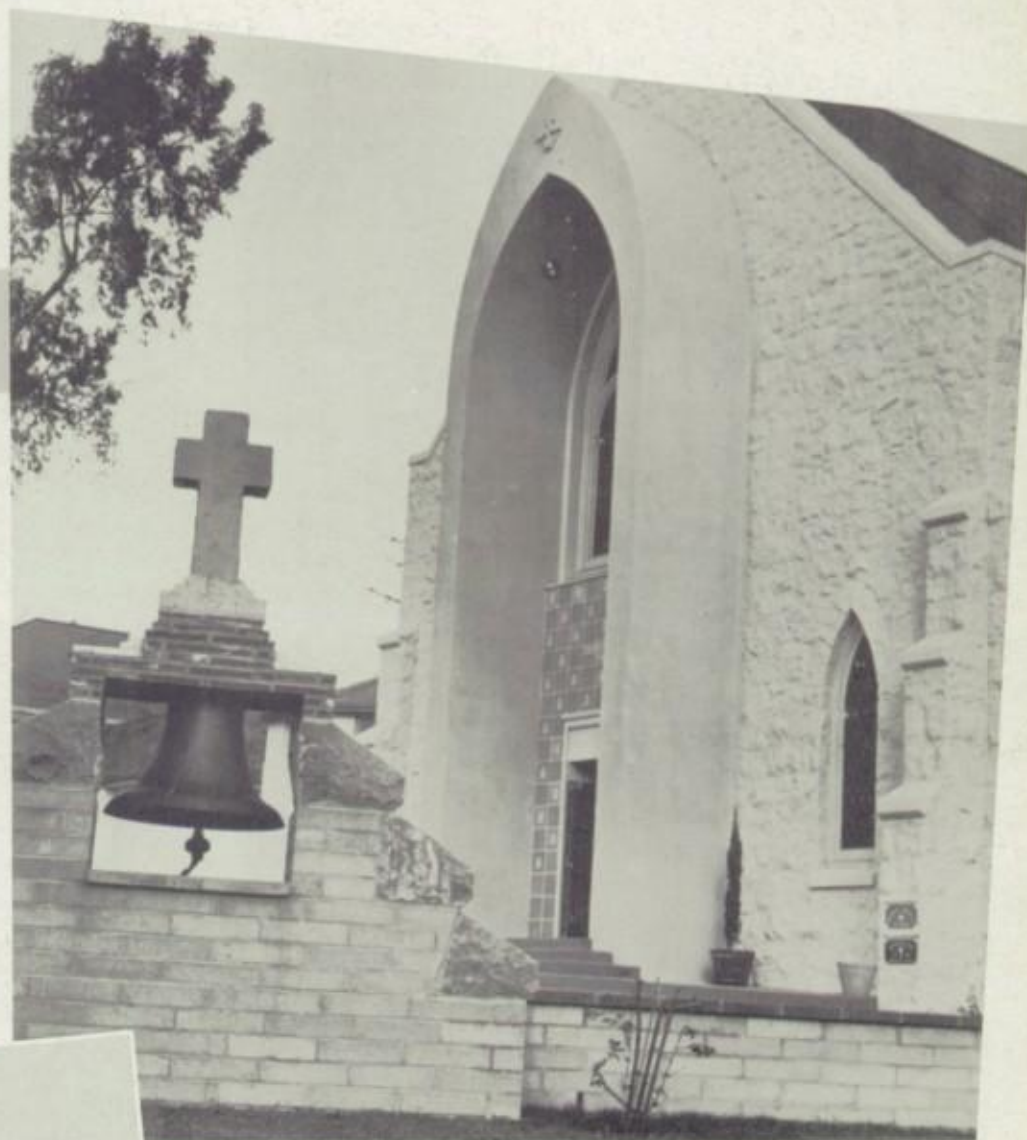


Monrovia Library Park





Duarte Post Office



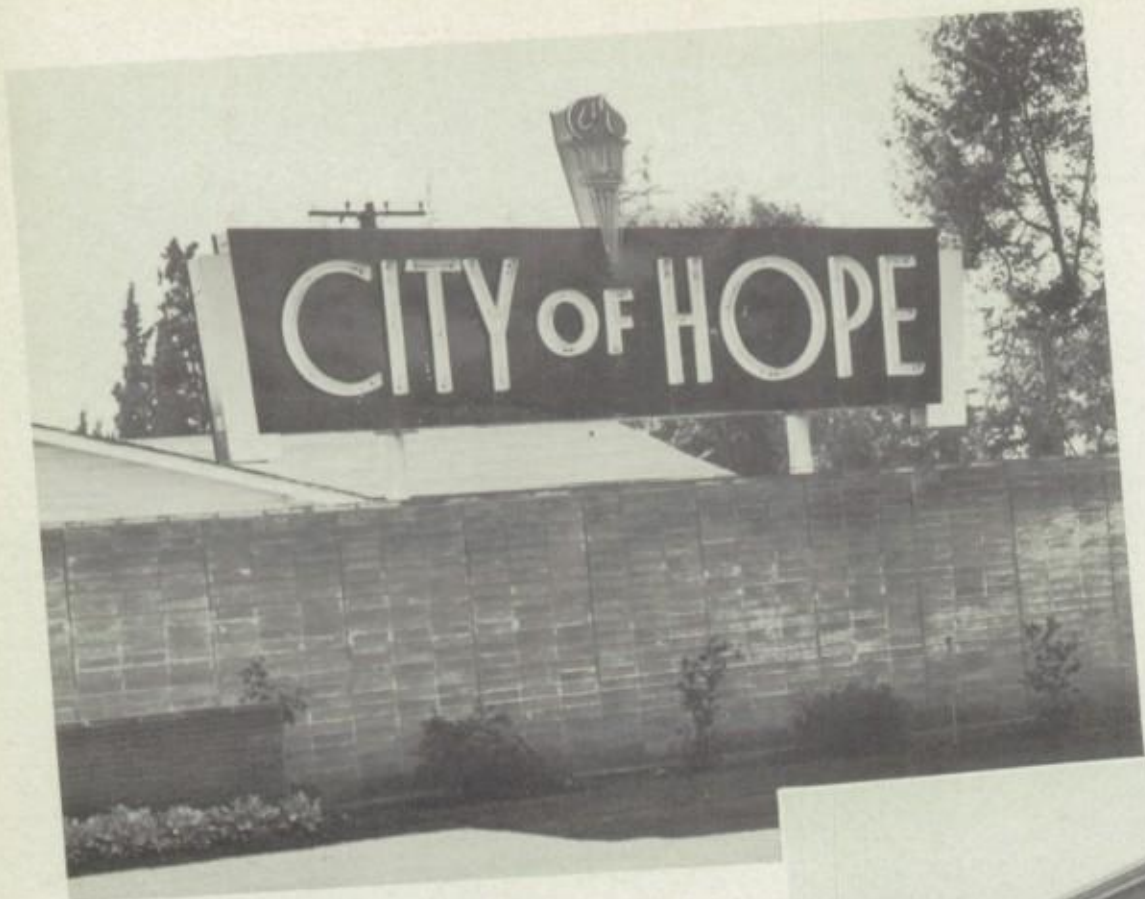
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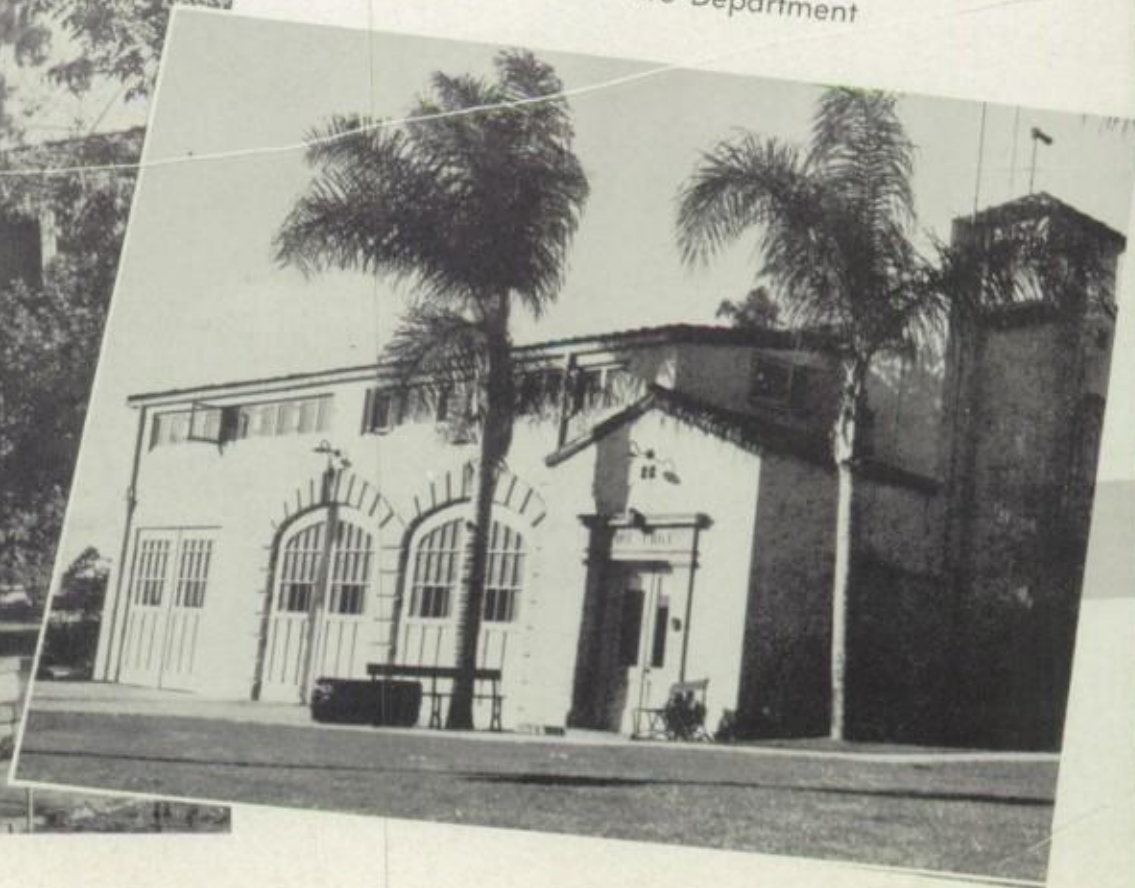


Westminister Gardens

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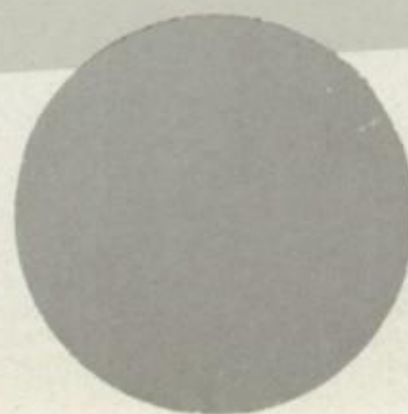


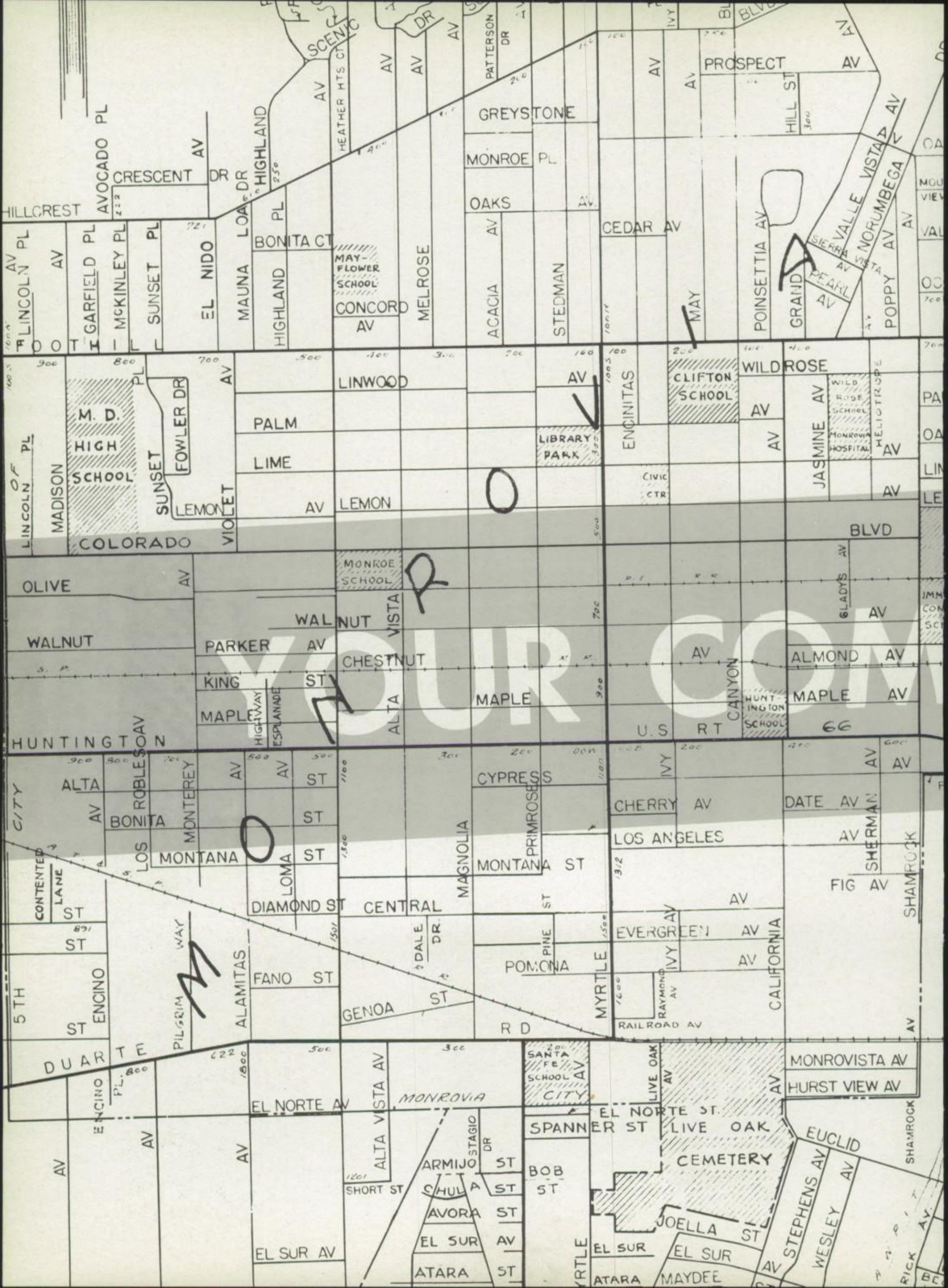
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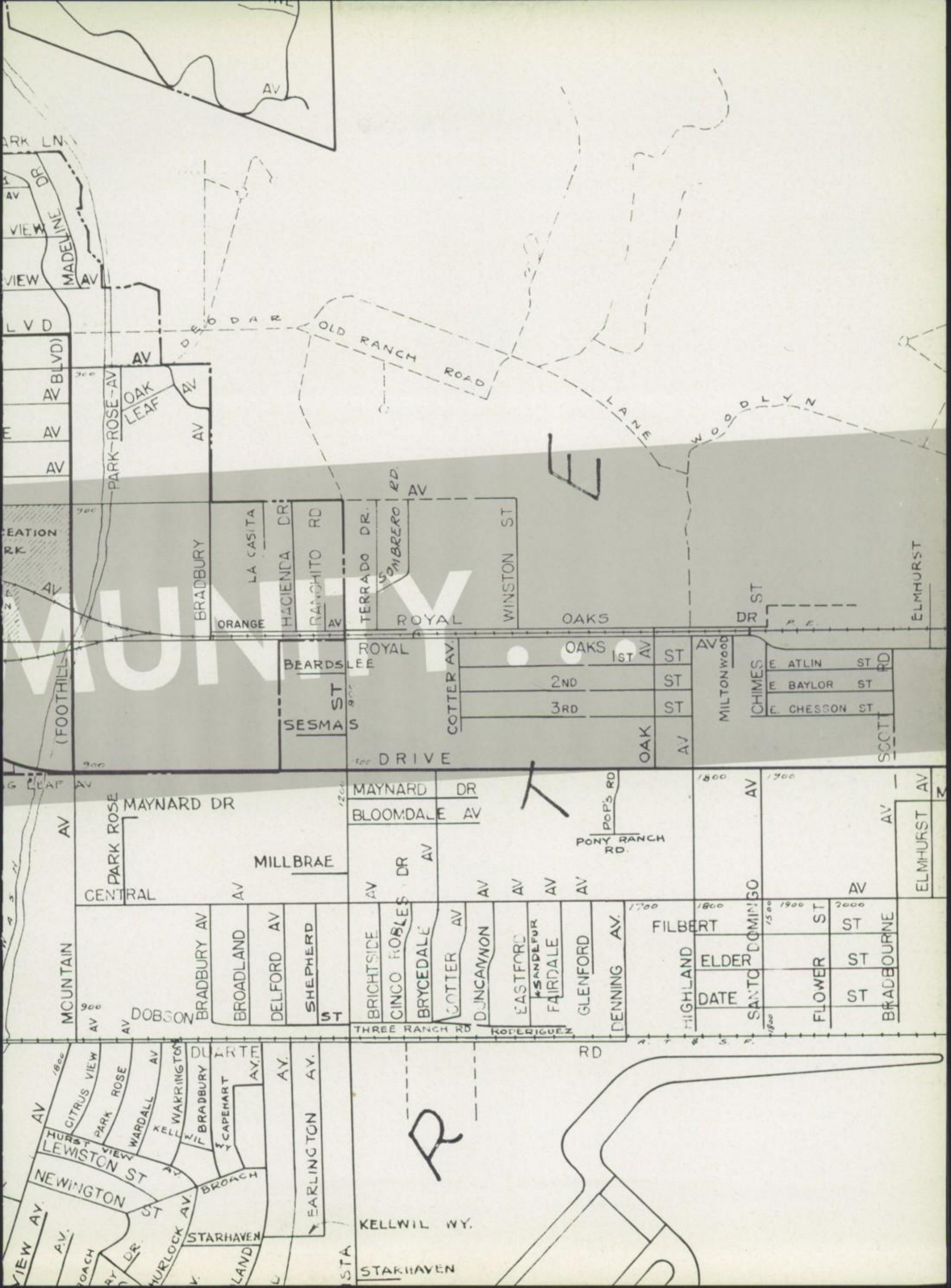
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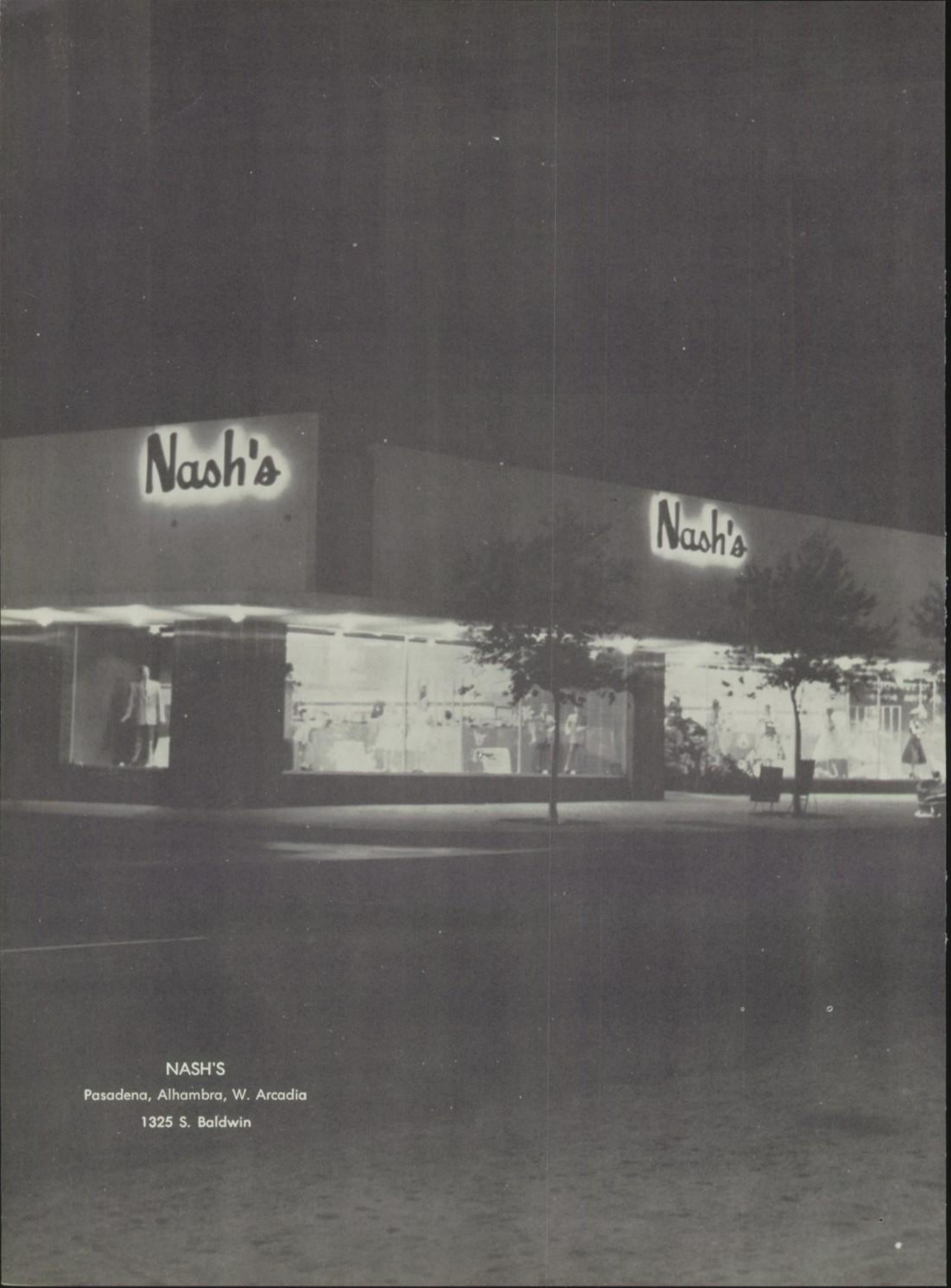


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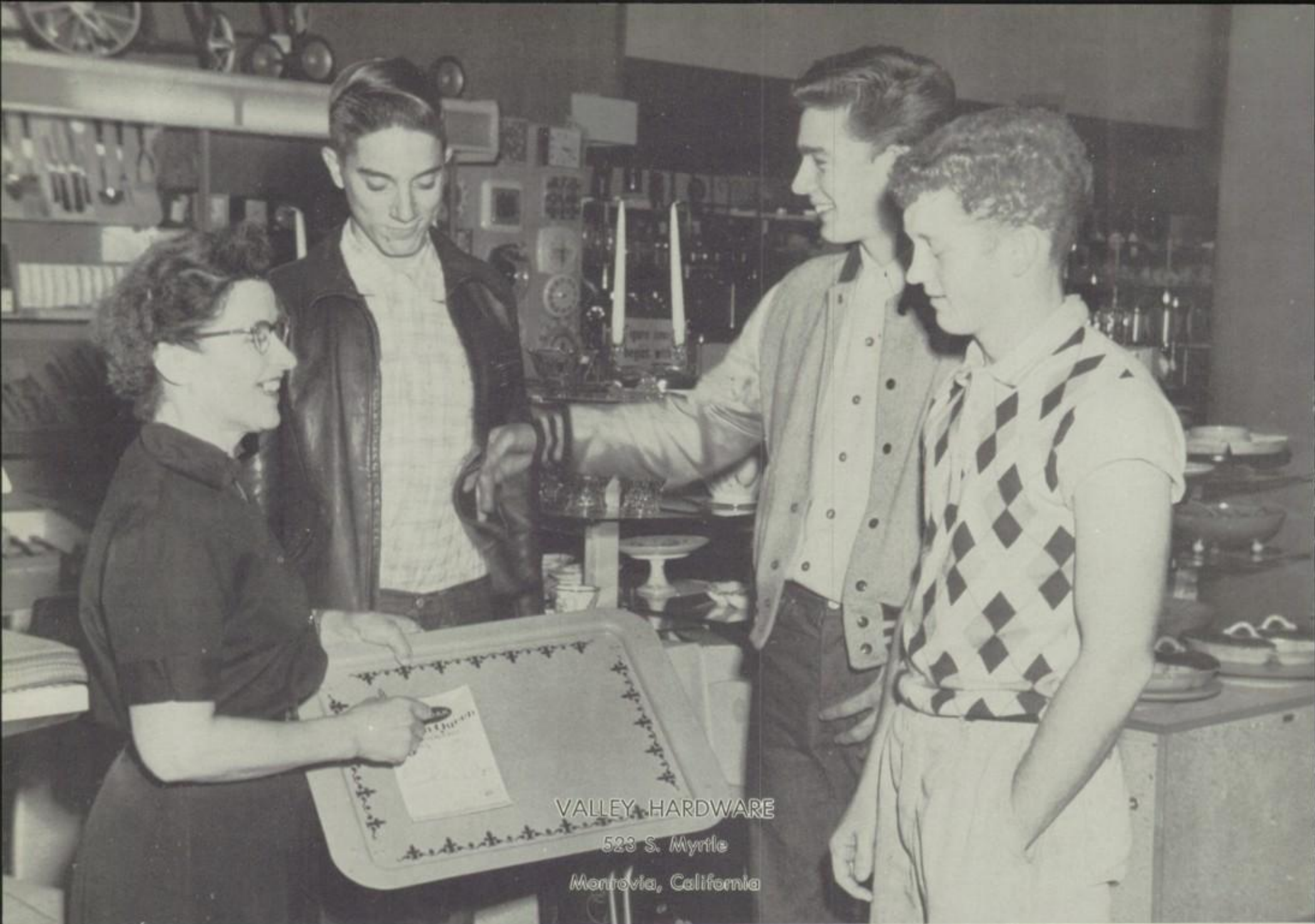
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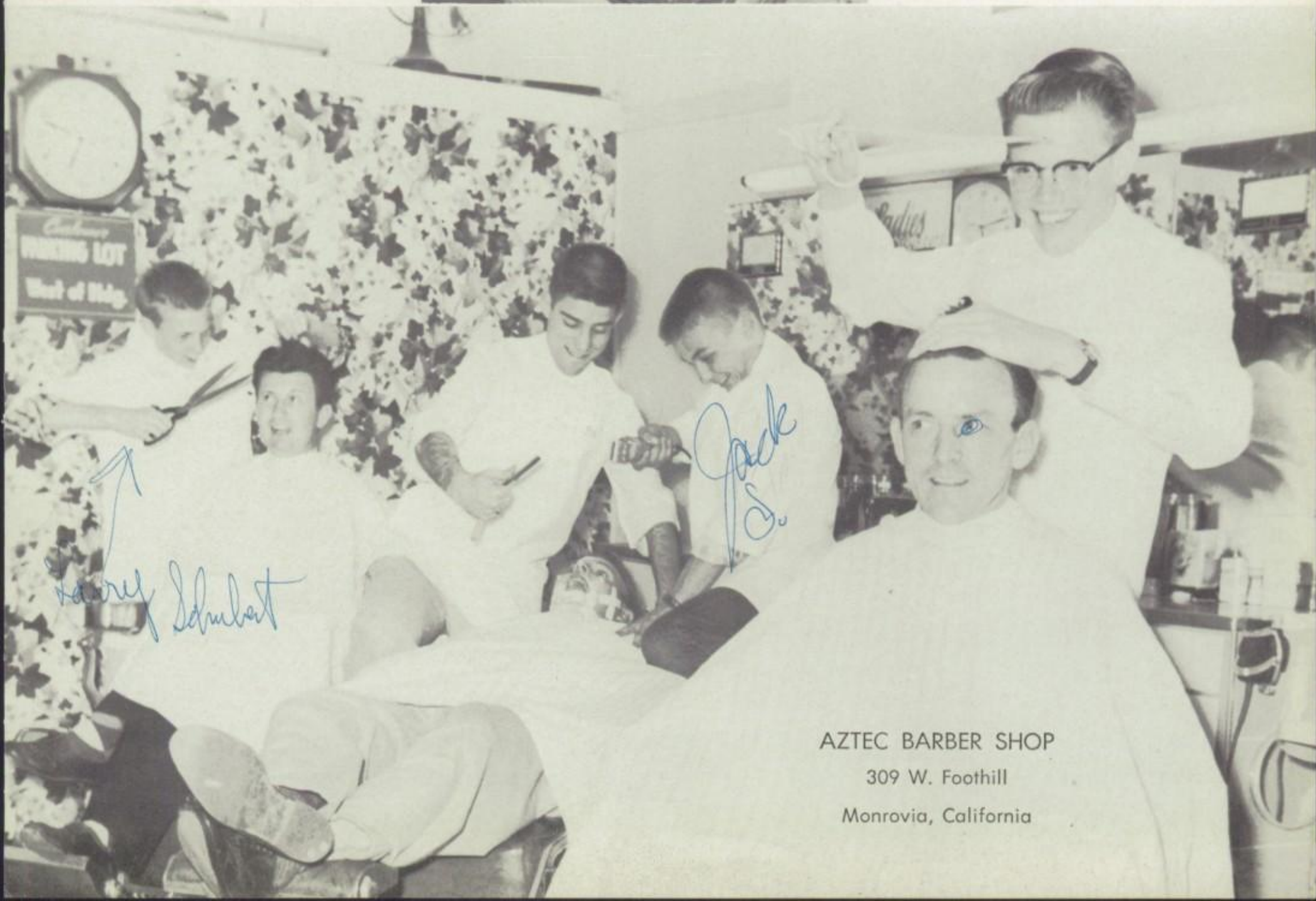
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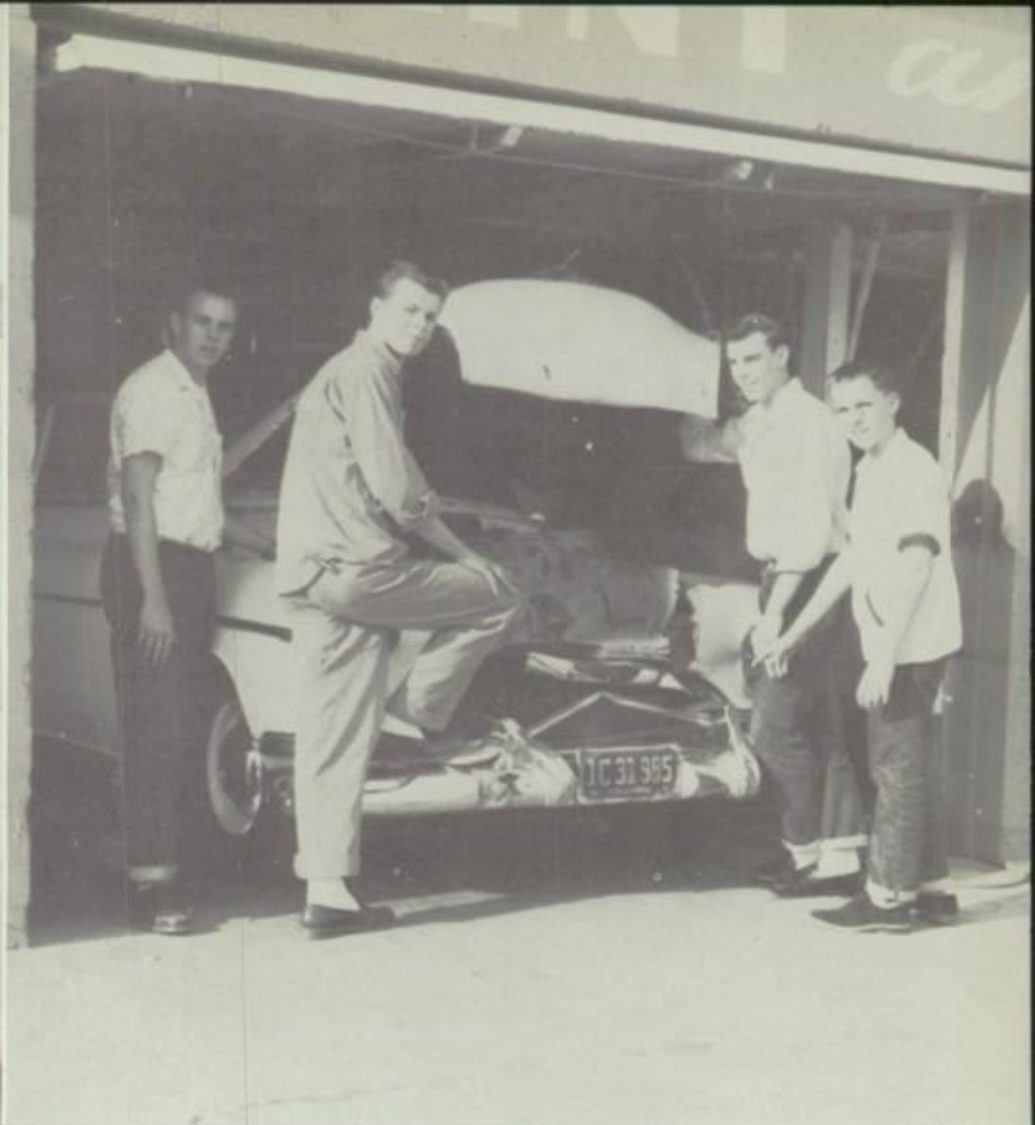


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Joni: Best of Luck
Always.. May the
best of everything come
to you. Good Luck.
157 E
Judith Edwards

Jim,
 you have been
 the life of every
 class I have with you.
 and I don't know what
 I'd do with out your
 jokes and wise cracks at
 miss Dorr and Broadless. The
 years I've known you have
 been the funnest of my life.
 See ya next year.
 Owen "Owen"
 '36' Patotska

I'm
 to a fellow suffer in
 English. Hope to see
 you next year. Have
 fun this summer.
 Lots of Luck

Tom Platten
 "SPARKERS"
 of
 "S.P.V."

SAVED

SAVED
FOR CAP

Dear Jim,
 Good luck in
 your senior year to
 a fellow horseman. Best
 of everything including horses
 and girls.
 See you this summer,
 Sally
 Steele
 55

- Jim -
 It's been a great
 fun knowing you. Good
 luck on your coming along. Good
 Patrol. Best of luck at
 Frisco.
 Roseanne
 Reyes

Dear Jim
 Its been a real nice
 school year, but if
 you're a little nervous,
 good
 luck
 Donna Fann

To a very loquacious boy
 and a good guy

Another Y. B. H. creation Paul Brown

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Well games almost
schools couldn't
be happier. Some
luck to you and we'll see
you next year.
Always
Marya Straughan
(Koshauns)
K: 55

Lots of Luck
in the years to
come. always.
Bonnie
Bosley

Well Jim,
I hope you have fun
this summer and
get in uniform when
you want to and pass
Good luck.
Cecelia Fountain

Go a swell swell
Marcia
De Vos

Dear Jim,
Thanks a
lot for telling me
about my shorts.
I was sure I was in
trouble.
Love
Bonnie Mueller

Jim
Best of luck to you
in your senior year.
See you next year!
Loren Vaden
Class of '56

Jim,
It's been fun having
you in history this year.
Hope to see you next year.
Kirklyn

Jim,
Lots of luck to a swell head.
good luck in "56-57"
Harold Bateman

SAVED FOR CAP

To Jim

A real fine kid and
a wonderful friend. Remember
the horse back riding? Hope
to see you next year in some
of my classes next year.
Keep flying. Best of luck.

Joan Maher '56'

Lots of luck
to a real swell
guy. Best of luck
in '56'.

Pat Plunkewitz
(the quiet girl in
your history class)

SAVED FOR CAP

Jim -

To a real cool
cat we've sure
had a lot of fun
together this year
see you next year
I hope

Clem
Ekermann

To a corporal from a
Buck. Lots of luck and
lots of happiness.

P.F.C.
To Be

Jerry Cortright

